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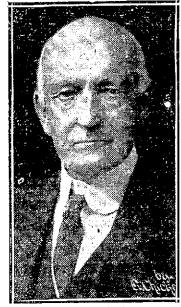
LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY JANUARY 4 1917

PRICE ONE CENT

FOR SECOND TERM: HIS RECOMMENDATIONS

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Gov. Samuel Me-Call devoted a large part of his inaugural address to the legislature today to a consideration of social insurance. He said that he was "strongly of the apinion that there is no form of social insurance that is more humane, sounder in principle and that would confer a greater benefit upon large groups of our population and upon the commonwealth as a whole than health insurance." He recommended the establishment of a compulsory system with a reasonable benefit during the period of sickness.

Old Age Pensions



HON. SAMUEL W. McCALL

have children able to support them nor an income of more than \$200 a

Federal Highway Law

Gov. Mctbell recommended that the state comply with the provisions of the federal highway law if the proposed contribution to the state for road building could be obtained without giving the federal government the supervision of the expenditure of the appropriations of the state for its roads.



MEN'S SHIRTS

Men, don't criticize the ladies! How often do you suppose John Smith and Paul Jones have stood before a window display of shirt designs-and stood and stood, comparing and desiring? We don't blame them. A handsome shirt is something good to look at. So is a man in a handsome shirt. Nothing looks shabbier

than frayed out or faded linen. Color fast and steadfast quality-OUR SHIRTS!

most inequally imposed, whether a sattle of although it was interested the population or the ageregate wealth of the different states. The financial ability of some of the states to conduct their necessary functions of government are thus seriously that. Ambassador

tions of government are thus seriously impaired.

No account apparently is made of the circumstance that the states upon which the national government imposes the most leavy direct taxes are the states which have the heaviegitocal burdens. They are states with congested populations. They are compelled to make vast expenditures to secure pure water supplies, systems of drainage, to widen streets or build subways under them, and for other purposes which are applicable only in a small degree to states differently situated. There would seem to be little justice, therefore, in imposing upon this already heavily burdened property infinity and unequal exactions, as compared with properly in other parts of the country. This would be true even if the taxation were only imposed for national purposes, but the injustice approaches spoliation when such heavily burdened property is taxed to pay the people of another state for doing their own local work. I am led to make these observations because I am required to refer particularly to a new field of federal excontinued to page five

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FINED \$75 FOR DISCHARGING

See the 12 size, thin model, 17-jew-led, Hamilton gold-filled watch at 28.00, Millard F. Wood, jeweler, 104 Merrimack street.

If it is a diamond ring, see the special at \$50. Millard F. Wood, jeweler, 104 Merrimack, street.

Lowell Thrift Club Request and Accommodation of Public OPEN TILL SATURDAY NIGHT Middlesex Trust Co.

EAGLES, NOTICE! All members of Lowell Aerle are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, Joseph II. McDonald, \$27 Lakeview avenue, this evening at 7.45 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held.

Per order.

CORNELIUS O'REEFE, Worthy President, JOHN M. HOGAN, Steretary.

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Old Age Pensions

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COST OF WAR ARMY SCANDAL SLAIN WOMAN'S 49 BILLIONS SHOCKS LONDON HEAD IN COURT

Increase in National Mrs. Debt of Warring Nations \$49,455,000

Share; 20 Billions Central Powers' Share

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .-- The increase n the national debt of Great Britain,

Numerous amendments to the coin storage haws are proposed, including one that the definition of cold storage be changed to mean storage at or below 45 degrees Fahrenheit for 30 days or more, and monthly, instead of quarterly, reports from warehouses.

HOME CIRCULATION

Ninety-eight per cent. of the circulation of THE SUN is within Lowell and suburbs. Concentrated circulation is worth much more to advertisers than a scattering circulation. That's one reason why there is such a prompt response to store advertisements published in

THE SUN Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

and High Officers

ant Exonerated

Officially Censured

LONDON, Jan. 4.- The most tre-

a regular physician. This report reached Modical Examiner Meigs and caused him to look up the circumstances when he learned of the girl's death. Mr. Maxfield says the girl was altacked by acute indigestion and rescived the treatment prescribed by Christian Scientists for that complaint. When she did not respond to the treatment he called Dr. Leiand, he says, but Miss Maxfield was dead before the physician's arrival. Mr. Maxfield says that for, Leiand gave intestinal trouble head. Dr. Leland gave intestinal trouble

The wounds on the head. Dr. Magrath said, were not necessarily fatal, but the bullet wound, he thought, would probably have been fatal. The winess testified that some peculiar mode of applying intense heat sufficiently great to not upper portions of an object without affecting lower portions two or here feet distant was indicated by the appearance of the superior court is conducting a naturalization session at the court house in Gorham street. Vesterday was for second papers: first papers are being attended to today and tomorrow will be devoted to both first and second papers. Cross-examination of the witness was

Cornwallis-West Produced During the Small Murder Trial Today

29 Billions Ententes' Lord French Involved— Medical Examiner Ma-Young Irish Lieuten- grath Testifies-Others Called

PROPER MARINE OF ANY MARINE TO PROPER AND THE PROPERTY AND THE PROPE OSSIPEE, N. H., Jan. 4 .- The possi mendous social and military sensation ble arrangement of an incendiary de-France and Russia, Germany and Aus- in years stirred London yesterday vice by which the fire that destroyed

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PURCHASING AGENT FOYE AND WATER WORKS SUPT. THOMAS OUSTED

At a precting of the municipal council this forenoon Superintendent Robert J. Thomas of the water works department was displaced and Robert Gardner, assistant superintendent, was elected his successor. Purchasing Agent Edward II. Foye was also removed and Maxime Leptine was elected to fill the position. Mayor O'Donnell and Commissioner Donnelly voted for Messrs. Thomas and Foye, while Commissioners Brown, Morse and Warnock voted for Messrs. Gardner and Lepine. Mayor O'Donnell moved to have the council direct the commissioner of fire and water not to discontinue the 19 per cent discount to water takers, nor to increase the water rates, but the motion was lost, anly the mayor and Commissioner Donnelly voting in the artification. The city solicitor's opinion relative to the increase of salaries to heads of departments voted by the government for 1916, was received. The city solicitor says the increases are legal and will go into effect this year.

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The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock with all members of the council present. The New England T. & T. Co. petitioned for three pole locations in Warnork street and the petition was referred.

The following were appointed weighers of coal, hay, etc.: ira Harris, John P. Quinn, Thomas McDowell, Albert L. Abbott, John Boville, R. A. Fulton, O. H. Green, W. T. Smith, D. S. Aunchman, R. S. Rlakely, J. Correira, Jr., B. E. Chambers, A. Combra and George Lantagne.

agne.
The following were appointed constables: William Arnold and George S.

Dehney.

The following opinion in reference to the increase of wages voted heads of departments by last year's government was received from the city solicitor

and placed on file:

To the Municipal Conneil:
Gentlemen—You have asked my opinion on the legality of the action preposed in the motion," which motion is as follows:
"That the salary increases for heads of departments, passed by the government of 1916, be made not effective, and that the city auditor be directed not to carry out on the pay rolls the increases made for heads of departments and that copy of this motion be sent to city auditor and city freasurer."
Section 60 of the charter reads as follows: "The municipal council shall establish by ordinance the satary or compensation of every appointive officer; but after the first municipal year succeeding the acceptance of this act to ordinance clausing any such salary or compensation shall take effect until the municipal year succeeding that in which the ordinance is passed."

The proposed action is a change of the continued to page four continued to page four



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If you are in need of money for any legitimate purpose—and are not entitled to credit at a commercial bank—you can come to the Morris Plan Company and Secure a loan just as you would at any bank.

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lowing notice to teachers of evening schools:

The next meeting of the evening school classes will be held on Saturday morning of this week at 10 ofclock. I am going to ask that the Monday evening class meet with the Saturday morning class on this day. The combination is suggested in order to give the teachers in both classes a chance to witness a very accomplished teacher, Prof. Madeiros, present a lesson in a foreign language. Prof. Mindeiros teaches a thousand people weekly in his classes at Tremont Temple in Boston. He will illustrate how English should be taught to foreigners by teaching oral Spanish for our ers by teaching oral Spanish for one hour to English speaking people (the

teachers present.) His performance is a very illuminating one.

TO ILLUSTRATE HOW ENGLISH

Principal John J. Mahoney of Ina Normal School has sent out the fol-lowing notice to teachers of evening

SHOULD BE TAUGHT

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" celumn.

CHANGES IN WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 4.—Five changes in the workmen's compensation active the workmen's compensation active to the legislature, filed today. The most important of these is one providing that all employers of labor be compelled to accept the act. At the present time approximately 10 per cent of the injuries reported to the board are susuained by persons whose employers are not insured under the act, and such persons are compelled either to depend upon the generosity of employers of the inability of the board, reports of the inability of widows and other dependents to obtain adequate settlements from non-insured employers, appeals for assistance from injuried; employes whose employers have not elected to come within the provisions of the statute, and through charitable and other sources. If a constitutional amendment is necessary to permit the enactment of a general or compulsory law, proper proceedings should be taken for the purpose of getting such an amendment before the people. If the idea upon which the people is the course of their work is just, there is no good reason why a small percantage of the employers are not inverted to avoid the duty to their employes which the great majority elect to assume."

Abolish Arbitration Committees

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Another recommendation of the board and one which is likely to meet strenuous opposition from the laboring classes, is one to abolish committees of arbitration, and have each disputed cane heard by a single member of the board. At the present time, whenever a dispute arises between an employe and an insurance company, it is referred to an arbitration committee, consisting of one member of the board, a representative of the insurance company and a representative of the employe. The board states that the board member is usually the deciding factor; A 12,000 word notice of the sale.

plove. The board states that the board member is usually the deciding factor; that the membership of two other persons on the committee simply means delay in most cases, and additional expense.

While this contention is undoubtedly sound, employees are likely to feel that they would be compelled to retain an attorney to present their case to the single member, while at the present time this duty, in most cases, falls upon the employe's representative on the employe's representative on the arbitration committee.

Other Recommendations

Long Notice of Sale Read

A 12,000 word notice of the sale was read for more than baif an hoor by Albert A. Schafer and Jelin B. Plorce of the law firm of Kopes, Gruy and Task for the section of the will be set the sale was read from the section of the sale was read from the set of the continuous plants and boar by Albert A. Schafer and Jelin B. Plorce of the law firm of Kopes, Gruy and the law for the section of the sale was read from the set of the continuous plants and boar by Albert A. Schafer and Jelin B. Plorce of the law firm of Kopes, Gruy and the law for the section of the sale was read from the sale word notice of the sale and the sale was read from the sale word notice of the sale word notice of the sale was read for more than baif an hoor by Albert A. Schafer and Jelin B. Plorce of the law firm of Kopes, Gruy and the law firm of Colony Trust committee of the colony Trust committee

Another recommendation is that requests of insurance companies for permission to discontinue compensation payments may be heard by single members of the beard, the law requiring now that all the members shall sit in such cases.

A fourth recommendation is that hurial expenses to the amount of \$100 the approval of the L. S. district court.

is over.

Go light on coal-burn

ary room for 10 full hours.

wherever you want it.

New York

small comfort in a scuttle of coal these

A Perfection is on when you need it and off when the weather turns mild.

You carry it upstairs and downstairs,

But the furnace stays in the cellar, steadily burning up the dollars,

Get out your old oil heater, or order

a new one today. See that the grocer

delivers Socony Kerosene and noother,

because Socony is the Standard Oil Company's best grade of refined oil. Look for the Socony Sign in

While Your Coal-Hod has

been shrinking KEROSENE

The papers say it may jump still higher before the winter

SOCONY KEROSENE

A gallon of Socony Kerosene costs from 10 to 15 cents. Burned in a Perfection Oil Heater it will warm any ordin-

10 or 15 cents worth of coal is about half a scuttle-full-and there's

STANDARD OIL CO. of NEW YORK

(Principal Cillaci)

Albany

STANDARD DILCOLN.Y.

Boston

has stayed the same

Coal has been going up-and up!

HOSTON, Jan. 4.—Exhausted in a snowball battle with several boy com-punions, James H. Kelley, 16 years old, of 56 Norfolk street, Dorchesier, sank to his knees and fell dead of heart dis-case, near the tracks of the New Haven railroad, close to the Dorchester rail-road station, about 9.30 o'clock last

night.
Kelley, with several neighborhood boys, early last night formed sides in a snowball combat and maneuvered about the vicinity for vantage points. In the course of the cross are of snowails. Kelley established himself near ne Dorchester station. His adversa-

tails. Kelley established himself near the Dorchester station. His adversa-ries were a couple of hundred feet away from him.

In mid-ovening the elestric light nearby on Norfolk street flickered and went out. The boys, before the light became dim, say the Kelley boy fall to the ground. They thought he had slipped and gave no further thought to him for several minutes.

DERE A. DOWNS, REPRESENTING COMMITTEE OF STOCKHOLDERS BANGOR, Jan. 4.—The Eastern Steamship corporation property, with the exception of the Union wharf, baston, was sold at auction on the first baston, was sold at auction on the steps of the Penobecot county court houre yesterday afternoon for \$2.366, 606. The only bidder was Jore A. Cowns of Boston, representing a committee of stockholders and heart holders. Mr. Downs bid such the mortgaged the was a formal the mortgaged the steps of the penobecot county court houre yesterday afternoon for \$2.366, 606. The only bidder was Jore A. Cowns of Boston, representing a committee of stockholders and heart holders. Mr. Downs bid such the mortgaged the was steps of the penobecot county court the mortgaged the was steps of the penobecot county court the mortgaged the was steps of the penobecot county court the mortgaged the was steps of the penobecot county court the mortgaged the was steps of the penobecot county court the mortgaged the was steps of the penobecot county court the mortgaged the was steps of the penobecot county court the mortgaged the was steps of the penobecot county court the mortgaged the was steps of the penobecot county court the mortgaged the was steps of the penobecot county court the mortgaged the was steps of the penobecot county court the mortgaged the was steps of the penobecot county court the mortgaged the was steps of the penobecot county court the mortgaged the was steps of the penobecot county court the mortgaged the was steps of the penobecot county court the mortgaged the was steps of the penobecot county court the mortgaged the was steps of the penobecot county court the mortgaged the was steps of the penobecot county court the mortgaged the was steps of the penobecot county court the mortgaged the was steps of the penobecot county the mortgaged the was the penobecot the was the penobecot to the city the penobecot the penobeco

NEW YORK, Jan. 4-Miss Grace La its head, it will be a Maline corpora-tion, and will probably be located at Ellot.

The bondholders represented by Mr. Hayden own out of bonds valued at \$5,700,000 all, except \$7550; also prac-tically all of the preferred and com-

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—Miss Grace La-fue, the actress, and her busband, By-ron Chandler, "the millionaire kid" of Manchester, N. H. have settled their matrimonial differences. The compromise came yesterday on the heefs of a report that Chandler, who inherited a fortune, had made much money recently in Wall street. Miss LaRue sued Chandler for sepa-ration two years ago. She had him arcested on his return from abroad, and he had to put up a \$500 bond to be rehe had to put up a \$500 bond to be re-leased. But yesterday on consent of all

LOWELL MILITARY TRAIN-ING SCHOOL

the various cities of the state. At dast evening's meeting a commit-tee consisting of A. D. Millken, Hon. Edward Fisher and Adjt. Gen. Gardner

The third and last concert of the course will be on the eventre of Feb. 7, when the notel solders, Miss Evelyn Scorney and Howard White will be and Howard White will

This week is Quarter Week at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

WESTMINSTER CHURCH

The annual business meeting of the Merstian Endeavor society of the Westminster Presbyterian charch was held Tuesday hight at the home of the president Alex Ross, 653 School street. The following officers for the year 1917 were chosen; Fresident, Alex Ross; vice president, Miss Nettle Machaughlin; secretary, Miss Eleanor MacDonald; treasurer, Miss Catherine MacDonald; treasurer, Miss Catherine MacDonald; treasurer, Miss Catherine MacDonald; treasurer, Miss Catherine MacDonald; Miss Ella MacLaughlin; missionary, Mrs. S. A. Jackson; social, William McLood; flower, Miss Louise Jackson; lockont, Miss Nottle MacLaughlin, Following the binsiness season, a social hour was catioved.

The officers of the Sunday school

the furniness residen, a social following conjected.

The officers of the Sunday school elected hast Sunday were as follows: Superintendent, D. G. Common: assistant superintendent, Alex, Smith; secvetary, Alex, Ross; assistant secretary, Miss Margaret Ruth Blackle; treasurer, C. E. Sanger.

Central M. E. Church

Our Great Annual January Clearance Sale Opened Today

Every department offers Extraordinary Values—every piece of goods included in this January Clearance is regular and of our high standard quality—the values at former prices were good-now savings amount to substantial figures-and it will be extremely profitable for you to supply all your needs during this great sale.

Come early and reap the extra advantage of selection while assortment sare at their best.

a civile organization to look after the social side of the battalion, and provides for such matters as requirements for admission, expulsion for non-attendance at drill, dues, etc. It also provides for the selection of the military end of the hattalion. This plan was adopted unanimously.

Officers were chosen as follows: A. D. Milliken, president; James F. Owens, vice president; James F. Owens, to president; James F. Owens, and the plan of the henry Cort tary; J. Harry Boardman treasurer: A D. Milliken, Dr. G. Forrest Martin and Edward Fisher, executive committee, it is company and one of the best known manufacturers in New England, highest rank at the armory be asked to serve as a military commander of the hattalion. The next meeting of the or-ganization will be held next Wednesday evening.

PUBLIC COURSE

Colonial hall was last scene of a large and scient gathering, the occasion being the second convert or the Lowell Teachers' association.

of the Lowell Teachers' association, the artists taking pure being from Seydel, violin: Hortense Creede, reader, and Mary Pumphrey, accompanist.

The program was brief but very interesting, and in order to satisfy the appreciative audience the artists were obliged to respond to several encores. The numbers given were as follows:

Concerto in E minor ... Saint Saens ... Miss Seydel ... Oscar Wible ... Miss Creede ... Schubert ... Seydel ... Seydel ... Seydel ... Seydel ... When is the sew confided to his bed exeterday from the creeks of a slight operation be underwent last Monday. His physician advised him not to attach ... Seydel ... Wienser Popular Song ... Kreisler ... Wienser ... Wiensex ... Wiense Reading—A Mish ton Peple Miss Creede
Zigeunerweiser Gybsy Airs), Satusale Miss Scydel

Central M. E. Church

A convention for Sunday school workers was held hist might at Central M. E. church under the auspices of the district elementary workers Mrs. Florence Ware of Worcester, state elementary secretary, was the principal speaker, and she took for her topic "Building Up the Sunday School," offering many suggestions of practical value. She discussed the problem first of getting the children and then holding them, nointed out the value of music, of story telling, and of teaching the child to pray. The relation of the home department with the other departments of the The relation of the home department with the other departments of the Sanday related also was discussed. Rev. W. F. Preston, opened the meeting with pracer and pronounced the benediction at the close, Mrs. Charles, J. Davis, elementary secretary of the district, presided.

known manufacturers in New England, was married here yesterday to his

bride is 24 years old.
Mr. Cort's physicians ordered him to
Cuts for his health Tuesday, and the
plans for the wedding yere made and completed in less than 24 hours.

The ceremony came as a distinct sur-prise to Mr. Copt's friends and business associates. It was the second marriage

or the very nome, as tallerest avenue, for many years.

Mr. Cort has been associated with the shoe industry for 50 years. For many years he was vice president of the Thomas Cort company, Inc., at Newark.

SOTHERN ILL IN CHICAGO

Actor Confined to Bed From Effects of Operation He Underwent on Mon-

In Barn of Barney Silver, Near Or ono, Me.

PAWTUCKET CHURCH

The boundal meeting of the Pawtucket Congregational church was held lest evening at the extreme of Churles A. Richardfor, in the absence of Churles A. Richardfor, in the absence of Churles A. Richardford, church departments were read and accepted as most favorable. The year 1916 was a prospectous one for the church. The chairman of the need the feether of the following officere therefore the first evening and accepted as most favorable. The year 1916 was a prospectous one for the church. The chairman of the need and accepted as most favorable. The year 1916 was a prospectous one for the church. The chairman of the need and accepted as most favorable. The year 1916 was a prospectous one for the church. The chairman of the need and accepted as most favorable. The year 1916 was a prospectous one for the church. The chairman of the need and accepted as most favorable. The year 1916 was a prospectous one for the church. The chairman of the need and accepted as most favorable. The year 1916 was a prospectous one for the church. The chairman of the need and accepted as most favorable and the need and accepted as most favorable. The year 1916 was a prospectous one for the church. The chairman of the need and accepted as most favorable as the need and accepted as most favorable. The year 1916 was a prospectous one for the church. The chairman of the need and the ne Representative Victor F. Jewett of Lowell has filed in the house of representatives a bill providing for the maintenance of the Lowell Textile school, for two special appropriations, It authorizes the expenditure of the institution, and \$34,125 for building construction, of which \$18,200 is 10 in used for a machine shop and the ballance for putting a second story on Kitson hall. There is also included in the bill an appropriation of \$1,000 for school grounds, including the approaches.

Westmaster Church

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Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all grippo misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the alr passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Leaf tay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and smuffling. Ease your throbbing head—nothing clse in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store, It acts with-

cents at any drug store, it acts with-out assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

1917 AUTO LICENSES AND RENEWALS

219 Hildreth Bldg., Lowell, Mass, the city.

issued by Police Commissioner O'Mearn state will be nearly three millions of last night, it is officially announced dollars in excess of last year, the fig-

associates, it was the second marriage of both bride and groom.

Alts, English has been housekeeper at the Corr bone, 28 Hillerest avenue, for many years.

Mr. Cort has been associated with the shoe industry for 56 years. For many years he was vice president of the Thomas Cort company, Inc., at Newry, and on the same date the number of Lord National Cort. The basis one son, Harrison Cort. As pecial provision is made in the firm.

A year, The pay of reservemen uppointed in the city's fiscal year, to be gin Feb. 1, 1915, the pay of mine and the rate of \$70,000 more than last year for improving rivers and harbors, and the public service commission wants \$25,-25 a year. On Feb. 1, 1918, the pay of for a telephone investigation, who is connected with the servemen then on the force will be established at the rate of \$90.0 a popers to ask for nearly \$100,000 the same date the number of days off allowed to all members of allowed to all members of allowed to all members of allowed in the same date in the force will be increased from one day off in 12 to one day off in eight.

A special provision is made in the same date in the provision is made in the same date in the same date from one day off in 12 to one day off in eight.

A special provision is made in the \$100,000 allowed, this accounting for the \$95,000 increase this year.

HOYT.

yeneral order relative to patromen assigned to traffic duty. After Feb. I they will be allowed four Sundays and one week day in each month, and when there is a fifth Sunday in any month they may be further excused on that cay should their services, in the opinion of their respective commanding officers, not be then negded.

there is a fith Sinday in any month they may be further excused on that they should their services, in the opinion of their respective commanding odicers, not be then needed.

Under the present rules of the police department a first year reserveman receives \$2.25 a day, second twear reservemen receives \$2.25 a day, second are paid \$2.50 a day, or \$912.59 a year, but cases are exceptional where reservemen have served into the third year without being made regular menibers of the department after that date will receive \$2.25 a day, an increase of 25 cents a day over the old rating, and on Feb. 1, 1918, will be paid they will receive \$2.25 a day, an increase of 25 cents a day over the old rating, and on Feb. 1, 1918, will be paid they will receive \$2.25 a day, an increase in pay for reservemen, has a house coat, the presentation address being delivered by Lawmenbers of the department and for the increase in pay for reservemen, has a presented a house coat, the presentation and entertainment numbers were given the latter and Commissioner O'Mearn relative to the matter since early in December.

oblige, "Yours very truly,

"Warren P. Dudley, Secretary," Real Hard Slam

In regard to the letter "Firemen's Standard" has this to say: "Pape's Cold Compound" colds and grippe in a few hours.

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all grippe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nossfrils and the air passages of the air good authorities in the masty discharge or nose their departments.

"Every chief should promptly reply with an emphatic opposition to the commissioners that the chiefs and inform the civil service commissioners.

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken the aid of non firemen civil service commissioners.

They should asso inform the civil service commission that their duties are to examine and rate candidates for a to examine and tening of the star points and tening of the star points.

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chiefs and local authorities in the management of their departments.

"They should also inform the civil service commission that the force of fire departments is regulated by the statute laws or by city and town ordinances and not by rules issued by the civil service commissioners.

"This is a matter that should be considered and acted upon by the Massachusetts Fire Chiefs' ciub."

ELEVEN KILLED, 40 HURT

Prain Returning to Edinburgh, After New Year's Holiday, Crashes Into Switching Locomotive

AND RENEWALS

Acknowledged Before Me

WARREN H. SIMMONS

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ted to the legislature today indicate BOSTON, Jan. 4.-in a general order that the cost of running the snip of

that, beginning Feb. 1, the renef from duty for all members of the poice force will be increased from one day off in 15 to one day in 12.

The order further announces that the pay of all reservemen in the force on Feb. 1 will be raised to the rate of \$900 a year. The pay of reservemen appointed in the city's fiscal year, to begin Feb. 1, 1917, will be at the rate of public service commission wants \$25,-

CLUB CITOYENS-AMERICAINS

An interesting meeting of the mem-bers of Club Citoyens Americains was

Spend 25 cents! Dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Hair gets beautiful, wavy and thick in few moments.

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant

with life; has an incomparable soft-ness and fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

ness and fluffy and fluffous, by Danderine.

Just one application doubles the heavy of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandraff: you cannot have alee, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandraff. This destructive searf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you

lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually-why not now?

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Make your New Year's resolution to have your eyes examined here. The Caswell Outleat Co. can fit you to glauses; you will objoy perfect vision. CASWELL OPTICAL CO.

BB MERRIMACK STREET

Mack and Thomas Delmore, and a musical act provided through the courtesy of Macager Pickett of Keith's theatre. The character march had about 30 couples contesting and the judges awarded the prizes as follows: Eirst, Miss Mary Roderique, who portrayed the character of George Washington; second, Miss Margaret Bettencourt, who was attired in a costume made of playing cards; third prize went to Miss Bertha Soucier, as an old maid.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITHIS THEATRE

Without any question the most noted lisley act in the world today is that given by the Five Kitamuras, whare one of the features of the present week's bill at the B. F. Keith Theatres (Monan and Tommy, Ethanura, and the part of the features of the present week's bill at the B. F. Keith Theatres (Monan and Tommy, Ethanura, and the present week's bill at the B. F. Keith Theatres (Monan and Tommy, Ethanura, and the present week's bill at the B. F. Keith Theatres (Monan and Tommy, Ethanura, and the present week's bill at the B. F. Keith Theatres (Monan and Tommy, Ethanura, and the present week's bill at the B. F. Keith Theatres (Monan and Tommy, Ethanura, and the present week's bill at the B. F. Keith Theatres (Monan and Tommy, Ethanura, and the present week's bill at the B. F. Keith Theatres (Monan and Tommy, Ethanura, and the present week's bill at the B. F. Keith Theatres (Monan and Tommy, Ethanura, and the present week's bill at the B. F. Keith Theatres (Monan and Tommy, Ethanura, and the Balancing of Koman, he using Tommy, is one the most most of the features of this back drop, Fred and daring. The costumings of the volcano of Fuit Yama is one of the features of this back drop, Fred child and the present of the features of the balancing of the volcano of Fuit Yama is one of the volcano of Fuit Yama is one of the features of this back drop, Fred child and the present of th

is taken into consideration, this week's officing is a rare treat for theatregoers. It is a great play; it is splendidly acted: it is presented in true metropolitan fashion with all new and special effects being used. Seats are selling tast so secure yours early. Thone 261 and do it now, "For the Man She Loved" is a melodrama that is chockful of interesting moments. It tells the story of a woman's devotion for the man she loves, a young man who has been forced to serve a long prison term, because he had been convicted of stealing from his father's firm. Around Mary Hallard and Billy Worthington. Carl Mason has woven a truly wonderful story, a story that will live forever and a dramatic offering that will always be regarded a masterpiece of the American stage. The Emerson Players have appeared in many great successes since coming to Lovell and their productions have always been high class, but "For the Man Sie Loved" tops them all.

Glaiys McLeod as Mary Ballard is splendid while Ivan Miller as Billy



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ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH MOTHERS, DO THIS-

Musterole on Throats and Chests No telling how soon the symptoms may



The officers of the evening were:
General manager, John J. Daiton; assistant, M. E. Souza; reception committee, M. P. Mello, chairman; Albert Santos, Frank Silva, Charles Picanso, Gabriel Spinola. The candy table was in charge of Mris. M. A. Shea, assisted by Mirs. Vise; lemonade table, Miss M. Bettencourt, Miss J. Bettencourt and Miss Georgie Palmer; ice cream table, Mrs. Rose Salome, chairman; Miss A. Silva and Miss Isabel Salome. The foor director was Joseph Pync and he was assisted by James Hogan and Manuel Joseph. The secretary was Walter Mack. General dancing was enjoyed during the latter part of the evening, with music furnished by Broderick's orchestra.

Money deposited in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank on or before Saturday, January 6th, will bear interest from that day.

AT GREENHAGE SCHOOL

This evening at the Greenhalre school and not at the Highland, the women and girls of the district interested in forming dressmaking classes in connection with the evening school will hold a meeting. Teachers from the Vocational school will attend to enlighten them upon the methods of work to be schopted. This is intended to start the industrial work in connection with the Greenhalge school.

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Square theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday.

JEWEL THEATRE

The final episode of "The Sequel to the Diamond from the Sky" and "The Torch Bearer," a five-act release, starring William Russell, are the special attractions on today's Jewel theatre program. Others include an episode of "The Lass of the Lumberlands" and the regular Universal releases. Coming soon, E. K. Lincoln, Paul Panzer and star cast in "The Grey Seal."

ROYAL THEATRE

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Florence LaBadie is seen in "Divorce and the Daughter," the magnificent Pathe-Thanhouser Gold Roosice production at the Royal theatre today. In this splendid drama, the trials of married life, and the unhappiness sometimes caused by carelessness or infelicity are discussed at length in picture form. The cast supporting this little favorite is a picked one, and many of the players are regular stars themselves. Realism is faithfully reproduced in every scene, as it is always with the Thanhouser plays, and this play is surely one of the finest offered on the middle of the week programs at local theatres. Many other pictures are shown, an episode of "The Girl from 'Frisco" being featured. Coming soon, Mrs. Vernon Castle in the greatest serial of the age, "Patria."

CROWN THEATRE

The greatest film production released for many months, is what the New York Horald has said about the wonderful picturization of "Romeo and Jujiet," the film which will again head the program at the new Crown theatre this afternoon and evening. Appearing in the stellar role of this great Fox release, is the most talked about actress either on the stage or on the screen. Theda Bara. Supporting her is one of the most able companies ever seen in one photoplay. Other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Crown this afternoon and evening.

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"Tillies Punctured Romance," the groatest feature in which the king of laughter. Charlie Chaplia has ever appeared will again be seen at the Owl Theatre this afternoon and evensing. This film has been here before hut nevertheless it is one of those that will always draw the crowds. Shown in six parts it constitutes over a solid hour of laughter. Marle the in "Tillies Punctured Romance." Crane Within will also be seen at the Owl today in "The Wasted Years" a new Muthal Masterpiece in five acts, ottler excellent photoplays will also be presented.

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Six Departments present hundreds of excellent money saving opportunities. WATCH Everyone marks a section where for three days the mer-FOR THE ORANGE CARDS. chandise has been reduced in price, irrespective of cost. Our Department Clearances for years have given the greatest values found in this vicinity, and these are no exception.

Unusual Reductions in Women's and Children's

Suits, Coats, Dresses and Furs

Which went into effect yesterday, brought a crowd of enthusiastic shoppers to this section. Savings of 1-3 to 1-2 for garments that represent the best fashions from the best makers and worthy of your "looking at" whether you've thought of buying or not. .

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Clearance Sale of

Lowell, Thursday, January 4, 1917

Trimmed Hats, regular price \$7.50 and \$7.98. Clearance sale Trimmed Hats, regular price \$4.98 and \$5.98. Clearance sale price only\$2.98 Trimmed Hats, regular price \$2.98 and \$3.98. Clearance sale

Untrimmed Hats, regular price 98c to \$2.98. Clearance sale Three Dozen Ostrich Plumes, black, white and colors, regular

price \$1.98 to \$3.98. Clearance sale price only 98c and \$1.98 Wings and Fancy Feathers at half the regular prices; regular price 69c, 98c and \$1.25. Clearance sale price 39c, 49c and 69c Each

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Are absorbed in our Annual Sale. Prices for white wear were never more attractive-value considered-than they are today.

with lace or embroidery or all over embroidered, with or without sleeves. Regular price 50c. Clearance sale price 39c

Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook, elaborately trimmed with lace or plain edge of fine embroidery, a few Vassar samples and some are counter soiled. Regular price 79c to \$1.00. Clearance

Corset Covers, embroidery or lace trim-

med, with or without sleeves. Regular price 39c. Clearance sale price...25c Camisoles, crepe de chine or satin, with or without sleeves. Regular price \$1.00 to \$1.50. Clearance sale price

Camisoles, crepe de chine or satin, with or without sleeves; flesh or white, some counter soiled. Regular price \$1.50 to \$1.98. Clearance sale price

A few Combinations, Gowns and Skirts, slightly soiled, values up to \$3.00. Clearance sale price......\$1.00 Combinations, lace and embroidery trimmed, slightly soiled. Regular price \$1.50 and \$1.98. Clearance sale price

Envelope Chemise, lace or embroidery trimmed front and back, flesh or white. Regular price \$2.50 and \$1.98. Clearance sale price.....\$1.00 Envelope Chemise, elaborately trimmed with lace front and back, slightly soiled. Regular price \$1.50. Clear-

Envelope Chemise made of good cotton. trimmed with lace or embroidery, flesh or white, counter soiled. Regular price 79c. Clearance sale price......50c Envelope Chemise, made of crepe de chine

or satin, in flesh or white, trimmed with lace or plain. Regular price \$2.50. Clearance sale price....\$1.50

Corset Covers, trimmed front and back, Night Gowns, high, V neck or chemise style, 'yoke and sleeves of lace or embroidery, some hand embroidered, finished with ribbon and heading, some soiled from handling, a few Vassar samples. Regular price \$1.98. Clearance sale price......\$1.00 Night Gowns, Empire or sleeveless, V or high neck, trimmed with fish eye,

shadow lace or embroidery. Regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale price 79c Extra Size Gowns, high or V neck, hamburg trimmed, low neck gowns, trimmed with embroidery. Regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale price......79c Night Gowns, made of the finest nainsook, trimmed with the finest val., fish eye lace or convent edge embroidery, a few Vassar samples, others counter soiled. Regular price \$2.50 to \$2.98. Clearance sale price......\$1.98

White Skirts, handsome embroidery or lace flounces, nainsook tops, wonderful assortment of styles, some counter soiled. Regular price \$1.98. Clearance sale price......\$1.00

White Skirts, with deep flounce of shadow lace or embroidery. Regular price \$2.50 to \$2.98. Clearance sale price\$1.50 White Skirts, lace flounce or blind embroidery, cut very full, counter soiled. Regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale Vhite Skirts, luce or embroidered flounce, made of good cotton. Regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price......50c

Flannelette Gowns, made of the best flannelette, with or without a collar. Regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale Plannelette Skirts, pink or blue and white stripes. Regular price 50c. Clearance

A small lot of Princess Slips, Vassar samples. Regular price \$2.98 to \$4.98. Clearance sale price......\$1.50

Stationery and Cards

We offer at this sale about a hundred boxes of Stationery slightly soiled from the Christmas showing.

Two-Quire Box Keith's Purity Barre in buff, white and lavender. Regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price only 65c

Three-Quire Cabinet Paper, note and letter size, white only. Regular price \$1,00. Clearance sale price only 650 One-Quire Box Stationery, with lined envelopes, purple and white, orange and buff, green and white, gray and white, blue and white. Regular price 50c

Clearance sale price.......35c Box Mourning Stationery, middle border. Regular price 75c box. Clearance sale price only35c Box One-Quire Box Stationery. Regular price 50c. Clearance sale price only 35c Box

Men's Stationery, one quire box. Regular price 75c box. Clearance price only50c Box Box Blue and White Stationery, Regular price 75c. Clearance sale price

One-Quire Box Stationery, white only. Regular price 50c box. Clearance sale East Section

One-Quire Box Stationery. Regular price 25c. Clearance sale price only 15c Box

Poker Chips. Regular price \$1.00 box. Clearance sale price only ... 65c Box Pongee Bond Envelopes. Regular price

Christmas Gift Cards. Regular price 10c box. Clearance sale price only 5c Box Parcel Post Labels. Regular price 5c package. Clearance sale price 2 for 5c Lavender Sachet Pads. Regular price 15c box. Clearance sale price only

Fir Balsam Pillows. Regular price 39c. Clearance sale price only..........15e Empty Boxes. Regular price 10c. Clear-

Christmas Cards-10e and 15c Cards. Clearance sale

price 5c 5c Cards. Clearance sale price 3 for 5c 5e Cards. Clearance sale price

North Aisle

Umbrellas

Quantities are limited in these Umbrella items and an early choosing is

Ladies' Black and Plum Silk Covered Blue Silk Umbrelias. Regular price Umbrellas, with London Club handles, silver trimmed. Regular price \$5.25. Clearance sale price.....\$3.00 Ladies' Two Blue Silk Covered Umbrellas, with blue tips on handle to match. Regular price \$4.50. Clearance sale price only......\$3.25 Ladies' Black Silk Parasols. Regular price \$2.98. Clearance sale price only\$1.00 Black Gloria Umbrellas, sterling silver trimmed handle. Regular price \$4.98. Clearance sale price only......\$2.00 Black Silk Umbrellas. Regular pric \$5,00. Clearance sale price only \$1.00 Black Gloria Rain or Shine Umbrellas.

Regular price \$1.75. Clearance sale

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Ladies' Suit Case Umbrellas, Regular

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Blue Silk Umbrellas. Regular price

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\$1.98. Clearance sale price only \$1.00 Plum Silk Covered Umbrellas. Regular price \$5.00. Clearance sale price only

Ladies' Umbrellas. Regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00. Clearance sale price only \$1.00 and \$1.25 Ladies' Umbrellas. \$1.00 values for 790

Men's Gloria Covered Umbrellas, carved handle. Regular price \$3.00. Clearance sale price only......\$1.50 Men's Gloria Covered Umbrellas. Regu-

lar price \$2.98. Clearance sale price only\$1.00 For three days only we will sell our

Men's \$3.50 Umbrellas. Clearance sale price only\$3.00 Men's \$3.00 Umbrellas. Clearance sale price only\$2.75

Men's \$1.00 Umbrellas. Clearance sale

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44 to 50 inch width. Clearance sale 5 Pieces of High Lustre Mohair, English make. Clearance sale price only

Regular price \$1.75. Clearance sale price only.......\$1.39 Yard | special price of only....... 89c Yard

7 Pieces of All Worsted Storm Serge, 3 Pieces of All Worsted Serge, all sponged and shrunk, 50 inches wide. Clearance sale price only\$1.10 5 Pieces of Silk and Wool Dress Goods. Regular price \$1.50 to \$1.75. Clearance sale price only,.....\$1.10 1 Piece of 5ti Inch All Worsted Poplin. I Lot of Fancy Embroidered Voiles; your choice of any of these at the

THREE KILLED BY Maxwell and Robert Ellis, and one sister, Dorothy Ellis. CONNOLLY--Mrs. Mary Connolly, wife of John J. Connolly, died jesterday at her home 168 A second described by the connolly of the connection of **EXPLOSION**

DILLON, Mont. Jan. 4.—Of 13 men entombed by an explosion of gasoline on the 400 foot level of the Pittsburg Lead & Silver mine at Gilmore, Idaho, yesterday, 10 were rescued early 10-day. Three men were killed by the explosion.

HONIX—The funeral of Joseph Withelm Bonin, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 273 West Sixth street. Services were held in St. Louis' church, Rev. L. C. Bedard officiating. Burial was in the family direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

SOTHERN IS BETTER

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—E. H. Sothern by who yesterday cancelled his season's reteatrical engagements because of ill-cases, may be obliged to undergo an operation for a disorder of the kidney, his attending physician said today. Mr. Sothern spent a comfortable night and

McDONALD—Joseph H. McDonald, a prominent business man of this city. I died yesterday afternoon at his home, 827 Lakeview avenue after a lingering Huness. He leaves his wife. Mrs. Anne M. (Long) McDonald, one brother. Jas. P. McDonald, and four sisters. Sister Antonia of the Dominican order. Citacogo, III., Mrs. Louis B. Starkey Mrs. Hugh Lawn and Mary A. McDonald, Deceased was a member of the Lowell lodeg of Elks and of the Lowell aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

SMITH—Frederick W. Smith died suddenly yesterday at his home, ING suddenly yesterday at his home, ING Street, aged 31 years. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Hartre A. Smith, and three sisters. Mrs. Archibald McAulay, Mrs. J. G. McLaughim and Mcs. C. J. Colwell. Deceased was a member of Lowell aeric, F.O.E. and the Lowell Fish and Geme association.

CARHOLL—Catherine Carroll died vesterday at the Lowell General hospital. Deceased was well known as a member of St. Peter's parish, her home being at 22 North street.

HURKE-Mrs. Aurelle (Emond) urke, widow of William Burke, died Harke, Whow of Whitam Barke, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her rioce, Mrs. Allen Lefebyre, 43 Farm-land road, aged 75 years.

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ter, Dorothy Ellis.

CONNOLLY--Mrs. Mary Connolly, wife of John J. Combolly, died yesterday at her home, 168 Agawam street. Besides her husband, she is survived by five children, Margaret M., Katherhe M., Sarah A., Caellia W. and John J. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Fatrick Kane of Orient Heights, and six brothers, Michael Flaherty of Everett, Eryan Flaherty of Lawrence. Martin Flaherty of Minucapolis, Minn., Jorn J. Flaierty of Ireland and William and Patrick Flaherty of this city. She was a member of the Holy Rosary sodality of the Sacred Heart church.

FUNERALS

GOVEL—The funeral of John Govel took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, John and Maria Govel. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery. The arrangements were incharge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

TRULL—The funeral services of Lar-kin Thorndike Trull 2d, were held yes-terday at the residence of his uncle, Larkin T. Trull, in Fairmount street.

would be futile.

Another conference of the joint commission will be held this week when the Mexicaus will receive the American members' reply to the latest Carranza communication.

BOSTON TO GIVE CHICAGO "TIPS" ON SALOON

DELEGATION COMING TO HUB TO GET IDEAS ON REGULATION OF SALOONS

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.-Boston will give "nicago ideas in the regulation of sa-

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ELLIS—Marion Whyle Ellis, daugher of Oscar P and Isabelle Ellis, died esterday at the home of her parents, 1 Ellis avenue, aged 10 years. She is urvived by her parents, two brothers.

Massachusetts city is to be composed of two anti-liquor leaders two leading of two anti-liquor leaders two leading of two anti-liquor leaders. The liquor leaders and peparent at retail liquor deader and a brewer. The adderman asserted he expects cheare brewery interests to finance the trip.

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COOK, TAYLOR & CO. **OUR FIRST GENUINE** PRICE SMASHING SALE

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Very choice, from \$110, \$69 Very choice, from \$140, \$89 Very choice, from \$175, \$119

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50 Dozen Black Mercerized Petticoats, from 75e....49c Extra large sizes, from Extra large sizes, from \$1.50**98c** Odd Lot Silk Petticoats, from

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50 Dozen Boys' 75c Sweaters, for50e Each Ladies' \$3.00 Sweaters. . \$1.98 Men's \$1.50 Heavy Sweaters, 98c Each

HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR AND GLOVES ALL MARKED DOWN

For Men, Women and Children Ladies' and Misses' Wool Hose, from 39e.... 25c Pair Infants' 25c Wool Hose...19c Men's 39c Wool Hose....25c Odd Lot Men's Women's and Children's Hosiery at Half Price. See This Lot to Appreciate it.

Boys' Heavy Fleeced Pants and Vests25e Each Boys' Heavy Fleeced Pants and Vests 50c Each Ladies' Extra Quality 39c Jersey Vests and Pants.

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This is a Corset Sale pure and simple. Ladies' 50c Corsets . . 25c Pair

Ladies' 75c Corsets. .50c Pair Ladies \$1.00 Corsets 69c Pair THIS SALE ONLY

Odd Lot Children's 75c Dress-

DRESSES HALF PRICE 3000 Yards of 15c Yard Wide Percales, navy, gray and light shades ... 121/2c Yard Make this your headquarters

for any kind of good merchan-

which carries the highway to Braila.

The Germans and Bulgarians are in a position to push their guns within eight miles of Eralla and it is assumed that if the invaders capture the latter town the Russian line west of

LONDON, Jan. 4—Following the sus-pension of the issue of exchange bonds in preparation for the new war loan, the government authorities announce that there will be no further sale of treasury bills by the Bank of England.

PARTS, fan. 4.- The night was calm over the whole front," says today's official announcement.

MOTTOES OF THE GREAT



The Indian club, one of the most prominent social and athletic organizations of the city, has elected its board of officers for the year 1917. This club is composed of young men from the upper Gorham street district, and while it has attained much prominence socially its name is principally known because of the remarkable success of its football team during the past several years. Last season the indian team won the state championship after defeating some of the most formidable elevens ever brought to Lowell.

John Moran, who has been elected president, has worked untiringly for the success of the Indians and his selection for the office is a worthy tribute to his past efforts. John Toye, who was a star of the football eleven and also an earnest and enthusiastic worker for the betterment of the club, has been chosen to act as treasurer. The other officers are: Edward Flynn.

Salary

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Slate Commission—or of Weights and Measures Thure of Weights and Measures Thure of Weights and Measures Thure or Weights and Measures Thure by the department of standards. He asks that his scalary be increased from \$1500 to \$1800 and that he be authorized to employ two additional inspectors.

Mr. Hanson recommends in his annual report, flied yesterday that the name of his department to standards. He asks that his scalary be increased from \$1500 to \$1800 and that he be authorized to employ two additional inspectors.

Mr. Hanson proposes that the maxing complete years and testing and sealing city and town standard weights he taken over by local weights.

worker for the betterment of the club, has been chosen to act as treasurer. The other officers are: Edward Flynn, secretary; Edward Martin, George Ashworth and Francis X. Flynn, board of trustees. Sunday afternoon was selected as the time for the weekly meetings. It was decided to hold the animent inspectors since the increase mends that a definite standard weight

OFFICERS must ministrel show after the Lenten senson. After the meeting a literary and musical program was carried out.

HANSON WANTS HAISE

State Commissioner of Weights and Mensures Asks For An Increase in

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Lately purchased from the under-

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\$4000 worth of merchandise that suffered but slight water damage

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Such sales as these are what characterize this underprice

basement as the most economical shopping place in New

enactment of the law requiring the censes for the sale of coal and coke; he says that since its repeal the number of irresponsible dealers and pedters has increased beyond bounds of the controller of the contro

oper supervision.
Closer attention by municipal proper supervision. closer attention by municipal ad-thorities to the qualification of coal weighers is urged by Mr. Hanson. He reports one inclance in which an ap-pointment was made annually, despite the fact that the person designated had been dead for a number of years. Sale of coke by measure instead of previously is advocated. by weight is advocated.

STATE HOUSE NOTES

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—At a meeting yesterday the state forest commission voted to name the tract of land in Andover and North Reading acquired by the state for reforestration purposes. "The Harold Parker State Forest," in memory of the first chairman of the commission, who died recently. The commission will, it is expected, soon ask for legislation and an appropriation for additions to the tract, which now includes about 1000 acres.

The state civit service commission

Lowell, Thursday, January 4, 1917

of employes is not stated in the no-

Big time at Hibernian hall, Fri. eve.

GOV. McCALL INAUGURATED

the imposition of these unequal taxes. the imposition of these unequal taxes. An act of congress approved July II. 1915, the so-called "mud roads" act. provided for an appropriation of \$75, 000,000 for road building, to be expended over a period of five years. Under that act Massachusetts may receive as its share for two years the munificent sum of \$221,550,—a sum the proportions of which indicate sufficiently that while she is most unequally taxed in one direction by the federal government them. federal government there is a corresponding inequality in the opposite direction when the proceeds of the tax are in part to be distributed among the states; and distributed, be it said, for the purpose of building, not interstate roads, but local roads,—a new field of operation for the national government in order to receive this mouernment. In order to receive this monernment. In order to receive instanti-ey it will be necessary for the legis-lature to assent to certain provisions of the law and authorize the expendi-ture of an equal amount by the state government for read building. If this can be done without giving the federal government the supervision of the expenditure of the appropriations of expenditure of the appropriations of the commonwealth for its roads, or jurisdiction over them. I recommend that our highway commission be au-thorized to make a suitable agreement with the secretary of agriculture or other appropriate United States offi-But inasmuch as our own excials. But masmuch as our own ex-penditures upon state highways are many times greater than the amount allotted to Massachusetts by this law, I should not recommend that the ex-penditure of our appropriations be in any way subjected to the control of the federal officials.

In accordance with the law passed at the last session I appointed a commission having jurisdiction over the proposed celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth. I invite your careful consideration of the report of this commission. The event it is designed to commemorate takes rank in importance next to the landing of Columbus; and in the Maythower compact and in the principles of civil and religand in the principles of civil and religand in the principles of civil and reilg-ious liberty for which the Plymouth colonization stood, it may fairly be considered as the gorm from which the nation was to spring. As this landing was upon our soil it devoives upon Massachusetts to take the lead in pro-viding for an observance commensur-ate with the importance of the event. She is the truste of a great tradition ate with the importance of the event. She is the trustee of a great tradition, and I believe the country will look to her le lead the way in proposing a celebration which shall not be narrow and provincial, but which shall aim to do the anniversary full justice. While foreign nations will doubtless join in an appropriate celebration of an event an appropriate celebration of an event of such momentous consequence in the establishment of a great nation, they will be inspired by a double incentive sheathed their swords and shall be at peace with each other. After a war which has taken a more frightful toll of human life than any other that has ever afflicted mankind, which has involved all the great pations of Europe volved all the great nations of Europe spread to the other continents, the suspread to the other continents, the su-preme opportunity is given us to enable the nations to take part in a great fes-tival of peace and exhibit side by side their victories in the arts, which are more lasting and infinitely more benefi-cent than the victories of war. Believ-ing that it is our duty to arrange for a celebration on a scale of grandeur suitable to the seen! I recommend that

Couselidating Commissions

The legislature last winter enacted laws consolidating or reorganizing some of our commissions. The most some of our commissions. The most important consolidation was the merger of the directors of the port of Boston and the board of harbor and land commissioners into the Massachusetts commission on waterways and public commission on waterways and public lands. As showing the effect of consolidation upon the expense of administration, the expenses of the two merged commissions during the eight months of the last, fiscal year, when they operated separately, were at an average of \$19,153.28 a month, or at the rate of \$229.839.36 for the full year. The estimates for the coming year for the new board which conducts the activities of the two old boards is \$137, 100, or a saving of more than 40 per cent. Even with the new functions added, amounting to \$18,000 estimated for the corrent year, the saving will be fully one-third. There is every reason to believe that the work will be done as efficiently by the new board as by the two boards which it succeeds. I recommend that you institute careful other consolidations will be found possible which will result in increased efficiency and in the further reduction of rate of \$229,839.36 for the full year. ficiency and in the further reduction of expense.

filgh Cost of Living

I recently requested five gentlement to serve as a commission to investigate and report upon the causes of the extreme increase in the cost of the neces-surles of life. As there was no provi-

because they can be lifted out

Women wear high heels which bucwhich wear mgn nees which they kle up their toes and they suffer terri-bly from corns. Women then proceed to trim those pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati au-

Corns can easily be lifted out with Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezone. This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops directly upon the tender, aching corn. The soreness is relieved at once and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain.

be established and that all bread shall be sold by weight.

A renewal of the plan for the compulsory weighing of ice is started by Mr. Hanson, who says that ice dealers and industrial health inspectors. The recommendation are now on record in favor. Mr. Hanson recommends renearement of the law requiring illowed the says that since its repeal the number of other items deemed necessors for the sale of coal and cokers he says that since its repeal the number of employes is not stated in the nor of the report is an industrial diseases, together with a number of other items deemed necessary to secure efficiency to the inspectors.

The report is sion of law authorizing such a commission, the gentlemen whom I felected putriotically undertook the task without compensation and as a practical method of assisting the governor in determining what legislature. This commission has made a report to me upon the price of coal, which I shall transmit to you. I do not know where this subject treated with greater impartiality and effectiveness. The report is price of coal, which I shall transmit to you. I do not know where this subject has been treated with greater impartiality and effectiveness. The report is practical rather than academic, and suggests remedies which I ask you carefully to consider. I am glad to note that few of our dealers in coal are held responsible for existing conditions. I deem it especially important that you entarge the powers of the gas and electric light commission, and that provision he made whereby the necessitous purchasers of coal in small quantities shall be given at the yards substantially the same prices as are given purchasers of too lots. Whatever reports the commission shall hereafter make to me I shall transmit to the legislature. I recommend the extension of the work of the state department of health for the prevention and cure of communicable diseasee.

State Highways penditure which has followed upon

State Highways

I recommend the continuance of th state highway expenditure for the next five-year period, substantially as in 1912, of the sum of \$5,000.000 to be used by the highway commission in con struction of highways during the en struction of highways during the en-suing five years, one-fifth to be avail-able each year beginning with 1918, and thus enable the commission to plan the work ahead and do it to the best advantage. The law regarding the right of way might be made more definite and accidents prevented. I recommend such a change in the laws regulating such a change in the laws regulating traffic and also in the operation of autromobiles as will, so far as possible, reduce the number of accidents, which are far too great. The sugestion has been made that the highway commission has so much work to do in connection with the building and repair of the bighways and the management of them that there should be another commission having charge of the movement mission having charge of the movemen of traffic, and especially of motor vehi question. It seems to me the desired object of the more effective regulation object of the more effective regulation of automobiles may be secured by enlarging the highway commission or by giving them authority to establish a department having that jurisdiction. If the object can be as well secured in that way it would be preferable to creating a new commission.

Protection Against Fire

The report of the committee on hullding legislation relative to better protection for school children from fire shows that of 914 public school buildings in the cities only 568 were The report of the committee on building legislation relative to better protection for school children from the state of 34 public school buildings in the cities only 568 were inspected, and of that number only 262 were criticed as affording the protection required by law; and that in the case of 303 buildings where orders were fissued to make the changes netwern issued to make the changes netwern issued to make the changes netwern earlier of the Boston & Maine the case of 303 buildings where orders compared by law; and that in the case of 303 buildings where orders compared by law; and that in only five cases were the orders compared by law; and that in only five cases were the orders compared to be passed to secure the protection of our school children from five.

Constitutional Convention

The acceptance by the people of the act relating to the constitutional content of much information for the use of the convention. Emborate preparation the said he "did not expect to dissent their verifies of the onymothon makes advisable the collection of our school children from the use of the convention. Emborate preparation the said he "did not expect to dissent the would be necessary.

The governor said that he felt that convention makes advisable the collection of the verifies of the lagislation. Gov. Keyes recommended that convention. Emborate preparation of use of the convention. Emborate preparation of use of the convention. Emborate preparation of use of the convention. Emborate preparation of users without compensation and to be appointed by the governor, and to be appointed by the governor, and to be appointed by the governor, and to be appointed by the governor with the convention of the prohibitory law of a preparation of the Boston designation of the prohibition as the solution of the said that the ordinar

\$10,000.

The system of taxing corporations is antiquated and has become unequal in its operation. The subject is a difficult and technical one, and one of great importance. I recommend that their victories in the arts, which are more lasting and infinitely more beneficent than the victories of war. Believing that it is our duty to arrange for a celebration on a scale of grandeur suitable to the event, I recommend that you take action to that end.

Second with suitable authority and means to prosecute its inquiries. If that is done I would suggest that and chapter \$3 of the general acts of 1915 and chapter \$3 of the general acts of 1916 be extended to 1918 in order that the general subject of corporate taxa-tion may be considered by this com-mission and reported upon.

Hours of Labor

I renew the recommendation which made a year ago in favor of reasonible limitation upon the hours of laworkers' bill, and I recommend that it may receive favorable action at your

and the time when they have secured connections which may enable them to take care of themselves. I recomment the creation of an unpaid board which shall have jurisdiction over the subject.

Civil Service

Warn her against cutting corns wealth he put abreast of the hest standards of the time. The functions of the civil service commission were materially extended, but many positions in the state and in the countles and municipalities, similar to positions already under civil service laws, still remain to be brought under them, and I recommend a wise extension of their

GOV. KEYES INAUGURATED

Erges Legislation to Prevent Troops Being Deprived of Vote When Out of

cient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops directly upon the tender, aching corn. The soremess is relieved at once and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain.

This is a sticky substance which dries in a moment. It just shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irrelating the surrounding tissue or skin. Cut this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

State

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 4—Gov. Hencorn in the legislature today said that in your of the present uncertainty in regard to the future of the National Guard." it seemed desirable that a state constabulary should be ostablished. He urged legislation to prevent actions from being deprived of their voice when absent from the state, as was the case with the New Hampshire guardsmen at the Mexican

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that there be appropriated for its use for national assistance under the fedinarying on this work the sum of \$10,000.

Corporation Texation

The system of taxing corporations is antiquated and has become unequal in its operation. The subject is a diffectory inspection, amendment of the workmen's compensation law to make ficult and technical one, and one of great importance. I recommend that a commission be authorized by you and

GOVERNOR OF MAINE

Means of Enforcing the Probibition

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 4.—As a means toward better enforcement of the pro-hibitory law, Gov. Carl E. Milliken in his inaugural address to the legisla-Lowell Man Claims He Has Gained ture today recommended the adoption of a constitutional amendment giving the governor power to remove a sheriff for cause after notice and hearing, and the enactment of a statute conferring the same power in the case of county attorneys

Protect Immigrants

The immigrants newly arriving in the ports of the commonwealth have in many instances been made the victims of swinding and extortion. We seem to have no administrative machinery today which is adapted to the work of supervising them during the brief interval between the second to the finite of the contempt of all decent dispersions. The real backers and promote error of the liquor traffic in Mainer despends of the liquor t

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oungest Governor Nebraska Ever Had Was Inaugurated at Lincoln Today

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 4.—Keith Ne-ville, aged 33, the youngest governor Nebraska ever had, was inaugurated here today.

Wants Statement To Be Published

8 Pounds in Weight Since Taking Plant Juice

county attorneys.

"It is essential," said the governor, it is essential," said the governor, as rapidly in the eye of the public, as nize positively both the power and the determination of some competent auach preparation, which has recently thority to punish them. It is necessary been introduced in Lowell. It has only the market for a short time. been on the market for a



WALTER E. MOUNTAIN

but already many thousands have re-gained their health by means of its

ise. Wishing to give others who suffer as he did, the benefit of his ex-perience, Mr. Walter E. Mountain, & popular employe of one of the largest firms in this city, who resides at No. 103 Hall Street, recently gave the

following signed statement:
"I have been troubled for three years with my stomach; could not eat any breakfast in the morning, as I could not keep it down; my food fermented and caused gas to form, and I suffered constant pain. I had headaches constantly, could not sleep at night and when I got up in the morning would be all tired out; my liver was very inactive and I felt worming would be all lifed out; my liver was very inactive and I felt weak and languid all the time, lost steadily in weight and felt very much discouraged of ever being any better. Finally I heard so much about Plant Juice that, I started to take it, and now I am feeling the heart layer in years: I steen well and nest I have in years; I sleep well and can eat my meals and enjoy them; I have gained 8 pounds since taking Plant Juice. I most heartly enderse Plant Juice and am glad to recommend it to others."

The Plant Juice Man is at Down the Druggist's in Manipusch best I have in years; I sleep well and

the Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remody.

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England.

of bleached seamless sheeting; full pieces,

slightly soiled; 32e value, at yard, 246

bleached cotton, 36 inches wide, slightly

inches wide; full pieces; almost all perfect and clean; 17c value on the piece, at, 121c

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BED SPREADS-200 heavy crochet bed spreads: large size; soiled; \$2.00 value; at, \$1.19

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HUCK TOWELS-50 dozen buck towels, good

size; damaged by smoke. Only, each $7\frac{1}{2}$ C MERCERIZED NAPKINS-100 doz. large napkins; fine quality; slightly soiled; 10c 12½c value, at, each

CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE-One case of good children's wool hose; good quality; 25c 15c value, at, pair

CHILDREN'S HOSE-80 doz. children's extra heavy ribbed hose; 25c value, at, pair 15c CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR-Children's jersey ribbed underwear; fleeced lined; slightly soiled;

LADIES' UNDERWEAR-60 dozen ledies' fine jersey underwear, bleached shirts and pants, fleeced lined; 50c value; slightly soiled; 35c

25c value, at, each messessesses 176

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REPUBLICAN DISCOMFITURE

The republican party is at its wits to stop. ends to know how it will pull itself together. Some suggest the elimina-Murray Crane of our own state, a whether he will remain as putty in very smooth gentleman who has the the lands of the kaiser. reputation of great power in the secret councils of the party, although he never makes a speech. The other principal bosses are William Pernes of New light again this year in a secession light out his hair?

surveyed the situation pro und con, tirm grasp of the land syndicate known They have taken into account the as The Associates, "the beach" has shortcomings of Chairman Wilcox, who was chosen by Candidate Hughes. The members of the committee are in favor of selecting the next chairman instead of leaving that duty to the candidate nominated.

It is freely said that but for Wilcox fit on the matter. Hence it is, that be the rulers, while somebody must be assailed as the republican goat this "honor" is

ished since the election, as a result try regardless of who is king. ber of such leaders has greatly diminof a very sensible proposition to maintain the progressive party as a nationa! entity.

The publicity campaign conducted speak, and in spite of many hysterical efforts, nothing has yet been evolved on the republican side worthy of giving to the country. The new policies and the new measures of the democratic party led by President Wilson have demoralized the republican party to such an extent that now, more than at any time for a great many years, can it be said to be in a truly moribund condition.

HIGH SCHOOL SUGGESTION

In reference to the erection of a new high school The Sun would suggest that in view of the high cost of labor judging from certain reports that have and material at the present time, it might be well to find temporary quarbuilding of the new structure until such time as prices fall to a normal figure. There will certainly be a change in this respect after the war er year at the most.

tremely expensive. normally high, the city's interests short of criminal. hest served by suspending! operations and leaving matters as they are for a year or two. It is quite erable saving might be made, one that would much more than compensate for by the delay.

economy the building will cost much nears provided for the young people or more than it should and more than it would under ordinary conditions. The the city in many years. It is a lifemunicipal council having the work in saver because it keeps the children off charge is expected to protect the tax the dangerous ice. It is to be hoped payers against any expense that end that the park department will be able be avoided. In doing this it may find to provide other ice parks where they that it is more economical to progree are needed in different sections of the temporary quarters to serve for a year city. It is also to be hoped that the or two than to go ahead with the example set by Freeman B. Shedd will building regardless of the final cost.

THE NEW EMPEROR

Emperor Charles of Austria and ple of Lowell, King of Hungary has been duly installed and now it remains to be seen whether he will permit his dominions upon at will to promote her aggran-

gary. The late Emperor Joseph of Austria was so old that he could not very well resist German control of his domain. Now that Emperor Charles city a Mrs. Hawkins is said to be dehas a free hand, it remains to be seen whether he will assert his independence for the welfare of his people or continue to allow his empire to be a little is heard of the condition of the Austrian people, as to whether they any other pinch of war. Apparently without any pay from the city. it matters little what befalls them if it matters little what befalls them if Now you might spend your spore only they send their armies to the impuents figuring up the cash results

The world will watch with keen interest for any event to indicate what tion of the bosses such as Winthrop staff the new emperor is made of and

SALISBURY BEACH AGAIN

Salisbury beach is to be in the limemovement to get away from the par-York and Boies Penrose of Pennsyl- inovement to see the sell itself to the The republican post mortems have state and failing equally to clude the up looking for a bone. started a movement for secession from the apron strings of the maternal vil-

Some of these who oppose the move say it is all a scheme to have a liquor license or several of them permanently granted at the beach. Those in favor say that the town officials of California, Rughes would have been do little for the beach except collect elected. Johnson's friends repudiate usxes and that needed improvements this responsibility, but Johnson him- are neglected. There is another facself is satisfied to let the republican tion opposed to making the beach a leaders draw any conclusion they see separate town, if the Associates would dance.

This syndicate, it is claimed, has put up the price of property to figures being divided between Wilcox and that might be considered reasonable at some of the more pretentious resorts, The leaders of the G.O.P. are evi- but yet there is demand for the cotdently as much at sea now as they tages year in and year out. There is were before the election. They are to maintain national headquarters in Washington in order to get lines on all the progressive leaders they can inanition. In spite of all its tribulapull back into the party; but the num-

U. S. SENATOR WEEKS U. S. SENATOR WEEKS

Thus early U. S. Senator Weeks
stalking of his re-election, although
tis term has two years to run. The
unior senator is a great mixer, a cautid, genial and affable personality. He
s, moreover, a man somewhat of the is talking of his re-election, although by Robert W. Wooley at the national his term has two years to run. The democratic headquarters has knocked junior senator is a great mixer, a canthe republicans' galloy west, so to did, genial and affable personality. He is, moreover, a man somewhat, of the Senator Hoar type, above descending to mean trickery and not likely to be upset over small things or even over what others might regard as great disappointments. The suavity and grace with which he met defeat in grace with a precidential namihis contest for the presidential nomi- mile. his contest for the presidential nomination in the republican convention brought him hosts of friends. He averred, of course, that he would not obtrude himself further upon the consection. What he wanted was to see a man populated who could win miles. vention. What he wanted was could win miles.

They live in the rocks, coming out the ovening and go in republican politics ever since and of their notes in the leaked out he intends to keep a tight

There are many conditions at the then there should be tire escapes all around the structure so wide, so strong, and so accessible as to afford an easy means of escape for every inmate. It is cruel to leave the lives present time that operate to make the around the structure so wide, so construction of such a building ex-strong, and so accessible as to afford Bids have been called for and con- mate. It is cruel to leave the lives tractors must bid high enough to pro- of large numbers exposed to the fire think an automobile would be safe for tect themselves against possible fluc- perit without even a decent fire escape tuations in the cost of labor and ma- in case of a sudden outbreak of fire. terial as against labor troubles and This is a matter on which responsiother contingencies now unforeseen, bility rests with the government, Neg-If when these bids are received it ap- lect to enforce the requirements of abpears that the final cost would be ab- solute safety in such cases is nothing

Since the opening of the ice park likely that in this way a very consid- in Belvidere a few years ago there has been a creat decrease in the num any inconvenience or expense caused ber of drownings through thin icc on rivers and cause. The ice park is With the exercise of the strictest certainly our of the best recreation he fellowed by others who may have piency of money and a desire to use a portion of it for the benefit of the peo-

The South Boston explosion was nor entirely new to that section al to be absorbed by Germany or drawn thousan it was the most serious event of the kind that has occurred there for many years. It may suggest to the The central powers, of course, mean street officials of every city the possi-

Haverhill is ahead of us in the matter of baving a police woman. In that ing excellent welfare work, especially among wayward girls, stubborn children, and women who show a tendeney to intemperance. She has also mere tail to the German kite. Very rendered considerable assistance in combatting the drug habit. Much of what Mrs. Hawkins is doing for pay are suffering from scarcity of food or a number of Lowell women are doing

of an income before we bother the collectors with useless returns.

Lloyd George is said to be the Roosevelt of England. Let us hope for England's sake he is that and omething more.

Seen and Heard

Only think! There was a time piec when "Uncle Tom's Cabin" as play was new.

amson did, if he should let some De

When the family has liver and bacon for dinner, the dog might as well give

It doesn't make much difference about a man's cultivation how large a library he has, if he never reads his

When a man has the two end seats in the row at the theatre, he will seve himself a lot of getting up and sitting down if he comes in late.

Had Resourceful Friend

The dance was in aid of some fund or other; but that didn't make it any more interesting to Simpkins, who was clearly in the last stages of boredom. "Wish I could get my wife to go home," he grumbled to a friend; "but she won't leave until after the last dance."

"I can tell you how to do it." replied

lis friend.

"How?" asked Simpkins eagerly.

"It's simple. Just you dance three times in succession with that pretty girl over there in the pale-blue dress, and your wife will take you home in a hurry."—Stray Stories.

Spring-Like Geyser

Spring-Like Geyser

Upon his return from an inspection trip in Wyoming, A. C. McCain, assistant district forester, reported that he had rediscovered a strange geyser-like spring of clear and cold water about seven miles from Afton. The spring flows with great volume for 20 minutes, and then ceases for the same length of time. This spring furnishes about half the volume of Swift creek, and played a great part in the failure of the sawmill enterprise several years

Barking Lizard Caught

A specimen of the barking lizard was captured near Mordina dam, 33 miles west of San Antonio, in Medina

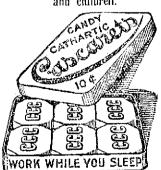
holes in the evening and go

REGLECT IS CRIMINAL

Common-sense should dictate that in any large building wherein are housed a considerable number of persons, old or young, there should be the most ample protection against fire. If the water supply is deficient or the three should be provided by the most ample protection against fire the water supply is deficient or the three should be fire department afar off or inefficient, then there should be fire escapes all around the structure so wide, so

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Enjoy life! Remove the liver and The central powers, of course, mean Germany and Austria, but in all matters pertaining to the war the kairer speaks as if it were exclusively his affair. The war is to go on while it suits Germany regardless of whether er that course may prove advantage-er that course may prove advantage-ous or disastrous to Austria and Hunsel on the course may prove advantage-ous or disastrous to Austria and Hunsel on the course may prove advantage-ous or disastrous to Austria and Hunsel on the course may prove advantage-ous or disastrous to Austria and Hunsel on the course may prove advantage-ous or disastrous to Austria and Hunsel on the course may prove advantage-ous or disastrous to Austria and Hunsel on the course of this kind will occur in Lowell. Still, the clements of danger are here as elsewhere. oxperienced, for in which a preciaga-fit and fine. Cascarels never grips or sicken like salts, pills and calomel. They act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give cross, sick, biltous or foverish children a whole Cas-arct any time—they act thoroughly and are harmless.

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of 1916, so that you will be prepared to make your income tax return.—
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Most of us will wait for some sign of an income before we bother the col-

The Return

Peace is declared, an' I return
'To Ackneystadt, but not the same;
Things have transpired which made me
learn
The size an' meanin' of the game.
I did no more than others did.
I don't know where the change began:

gan; started as an average kid; I finished as a thinkin' man.

If England was what England seems
And not the England of our dreams,
But only putty, brass an paint
'Ow quick we'd drop 'er! But she
ain't.

Before my gappin' mouth could speak I eared it in my comrade's tone; I 'eared it in my contrade's tone;
I saw it in my contrade's tone;
I saw it in my neighbor's check
Before I felt it flush my own.
An' last it came to me—not pride
Nor yet conceit; but on the 'ole
(If such a term may be applied),
The makin's of a bloomin' soul.

Rivers at night that cluck an jeer, Plains which the moonshine turns to sea.

Mountains that never let you near, An stars to all eternity:
An the quick breathin dark that fills. The 'ollows of the wilderness.
When the wind worries through the rills,
These may 'ave taught me more or less.

Towns without people, ten times took,
An' ten times left an' burned at last;
An' starvin' dogs that come to look
For owners when a column passed;
An' qulet 'omesick talks between
Men met by alght, you never knew,
Until—'is face by shelline seen
—Once an' struck off. They taught
me, too.

The day's lay-out; the mornin' sun,
Beneath your 'at-brim as you sight.—
The dinner 'ush from noon till one,
An' the full roar that lasts till night;
An' the poor dead that look so old
An' was so young an hour ago,—
An' legs tied down before they're cold.
These are the things which make
you know.

Also Time runnin' into years,
A thousand places left behind;
An' men from both two 'emispheres
Discussin' things of every kind;
So much more near than I 'ad known,
So much more great than I 'ad guessed,
An' me, like all the rest, alone—
But reachin' out to all the rest:

So 'ath it come to me—not pride,
Nor yet conceit, but on the 'ole
(If such a term may be applied),
The makin's of a bloomin' soul.
But now, discharged, I fall away
To do with little things again—
Gawd, 'oo knows all I cannot say,
Look after me in Thamesfontein!

If England was what England seems
An' not the England of our dreams,
But only putty, brass an' paint.
'Ow soon we'd chuck 'er' But she
ain't.

-Rudyard Kipling,

They Do Say

That we can't all have fortunes left

That January sales are now in or-

. That fancy calendars are scarce this

That it is always well to hope for the best.

That the snow shovel was kept busy last night.

That the fire "laddies" are anything out happy. That what we need is not more but

better laws. That very slow thinkers are an awful nuisance.

That one cannot always hang his at in agreeable places.

That Patrick McCann will make a genial general manager.

That the meaner you are the meaner things you can think of. That many men have been on the

vater wagon since Monday. That when you get so you're a slave

to the telephone it's all off. That the district fire chiefs haven't got their new automobiles yet.

That no man likes to see his name That it is easier to get what you want when you don't drive folks.

That many members of the "Get-logether" club have been absent lately That some women are wondering what the latest fad for Easter will be. low remember he has his own life to

That the girl with the short skirt fur coat and silk stockings is still with us.

That there's many a slip between the contract for and purchase of automobiles.

That the conceit of the fellow wearing a number six hat is simply wonderful.

That Tommy Saunders is the happi-st fireman in Lowell. He is back on is old job.

That when it comes to a show down every fellow thinks he's about the right thing. That a lot of fellows lecturing on efficiency couldn't get a Job at anything else.

That a good univer is a good fellow to take your tips from. Me meets

all comers.

That the average boy would rather go coasting then to stay home and chovel snow. That one ought not to get in such

ondition as to forget where he leaves is umbrella. That the scraps around the B. & M. ear shops in Billerica are now being converted into money.

That those who enjoy ice skating were rather disappointed by the arrival of yesterday's storm. That Deputy Downey is now an ex-

pert on finger prints and will soon become one on the typewriter. That overshoes, umbrollas, rubbers and other things necessary for the in-element weather, came in very handy

yesterday afternoon. That the Jitneys along the Westford street line are taking a number of nickels away from the Bay State Street Rallway Co.

That President Alphonse Fortier of the C.M.A.C. is endeavoring to make this year a banner one in the history of the organization. That it is a dangerous thing to leave your umbrella around loose, for when the weather is stormy the chances are you will not find it.

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THE MEMORIAL BUILDING

(is apparent from the city clerk's records which show that on Aug. 17, 1915, the city council entered into a contract with Sitckney & Graves to supervise the work of restoring the building, the city government at that time consisting of Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, mayor and Charles J. Morse, Newell F. Putnam, James H. Carmichael and William W. Duncan, commissioner to Commissioner Warnock's with the reconstruction of the Memorial building, was the following statement to prove that the reconstruction of the building was up to the municipal council of 1915:

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The following officers were recently elected for the debating society at the Lowell high school: President, Garabed Moushegian; vice-president, Edward W. Gallagher; secretary, Miss E. Wilmott; secgeant-at-arms, Paul Choquette. Under these new officers against attempt will be made to arouse the second manufacture of the second trainmant; Anna M. Boyle, 40 Second, 26, at home. Williamb Aarson Taylor, 116 Andrews, 24, grocer; Isabeile Alice Leigh, 3 Griffin, 21, governess. Henry F. Carr. 12 Bleachery, 31, proprietor bowling alleys; Mary Catherine Gillis, Revere, 23, saleslady. Viktor Ktepneki, 19 Spring, 23, nonlight of the second, 25, at home. an attempt will be made to arouse fresh interest in debating at the high attempt win be made to arouse tive.

h interest in debating at the high Alfred J. Levis, 342 W. Sixth. 20. bol. The society gives every meman a chance to debate before an analysis at the control of the

dience; and a chance to try-out for the hig inter-school debates he'd occasionally.

Of the officers Garabed Moushegian Edward W. Gallagher, and Miss Wilmott have appeared in inter-school debates.

President Moushegian takes the leading role in "Strongheart." the play to be presented by the high school students this year. Edward W. Gallagher and Paul Choquette will also appear in the cast. "Strongheart" is the most pretentious play ever attempted by the high school, but it is being readily mastered by the students unreadily unread eadily mastered by the students un-

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MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions of 10 legal votes the superior country in the high charter than the public.

Guy E. Clifford. 20 Negmith street 33, lumber merchant; Pauline t. Kirsting, sume address. 27, boulsom 12, bounded 12, some 12, som

Great Britain's national debt the board estimated was approximately \$15.163.750.000 in November, having risen from \$3.449.813.100 in March, 1914. Loans to allies and dominions included in the grand total are estimated at from three to three and a half billions. France's total loans to her allies

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MISERABLE FROM SAYS THERE IS ONLY ONE I KIND OF AN ANARCHIST

ONTENTION OF DEFENSE IN TRI-AL OF T. J. MOONEY, CHARGED WITH MURDER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Unless the veniremen summoned for jury duty in the trial of Thomas J. Mooney, charged with murder, growing out of a bomb explosion here last July during a preparedness parade, believe that there is only one kind of an analythist and their he is an identistic rehist and that he is an idealisti arents) and that he is an incursive person with an abhoreence for violent deeds, they will not be acceptable to the defense. This was the view tak-en today by arrorneys who followed the trend of questions asked yesterday by the defense of prospective from the outset, they did me good.

by the defense of prospective Jusy-men. Six jurymen temporarily passed by both sides were in the box when the trial was resumed today. The state contends that Mooney was the leader of a group of "direct ac-tion" anarchists who planned and ex-ceuted the bomb explosion causing the death of ten nersons and injury to After the first box, I felt I was getting well and I can truthfully say that "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine cented the bomb explosion causing the death of ten persons and injury to forty others. W. Bourke Cockran, of New York, chief counsel for the defense, asserted that there is only one kind of anarchist.

"A real anarchist." he said, "believes that human beings are of such superior fibre that they would get along harmoniously without any government at all." 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c.

1915, Lord St. Dayins, energed incompetency and neglect of work against the British staff in France. He asserted that men had been added to the staff for ne military reason, and that women, according to the report, had visited the British headquarters in France. He asked whether the government defended, the presence of

Action by parliament was forced several months ago when the late Sir Arthur Basil Markhum, liberal member of parliament for the Mansfield division of Nottinghamshire, who died last August, demanded an inquiry in the house of commons into the matter, and was seconded by Irish members, who declared that "a young listsh officer's honer was involved." It who declared that "a young officer's honor was involved." It

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price\$1.69 \$1 Cut Glass Cream Sets, 3 pieces. Anniversary sale price 79c 75c Cut Glass Vases. Anniversary sale price 37c \$1 Cut Glass Sugar and Creams. Anniversary

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Severely Censured

The court of inquiry, which consisted of Field Marshal Sir William Nicholson, formerly chief of general staff; Maj. Gen. Lord Theylesmor, Justice Sir James Richard Atkin and the Right Hon, tonald MacLean, atember of parliament for Poebles and Scikirk, reports regarding Mrs. Cornwalth Wester. lis-West:
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lis-West:

"We have no doubt that her injudicious boasting of the power she wielded at the war office—which was confirmed to an appreciable extent by the wording of some of John towan's letter—was calculated to bring him and the administration at the war office into disrepute.

"We feet obliged to record our opinion that this lady's conduct, as revealed in this case, has been highly discreditable, in her behavior toward Second Lieutemant Barreti before his letter of the 14th of February, in her vindictive attempts to injure him afterwards, and in the untruthful evidence she gave before as.

"It appeared in the evidence that this lady holds positions of some importance in the county of bendighshardin various associations of a public character for assisting in war work. In our opinion it is to be rescreted that she should hold such positions."

The court also investigated reports that Gen. Owen Thomas, who took a prominent part in recruiting in Wales, was transferred from a command of a Weish brigade to a lesser command through Mrs. Cornwallis-West's infinience. This proved to be unfounded but due "to an unfortuncte sequence of events and the anid-acus wording of certain official letters."

Disparaged Gen. Thomas

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The peport says that Col. Wynne Edwards reflected on Gen. Thomas, who is a brigade commander, in a letter to Mrs. Cornwallis-West "with the apparent object of exalting his own qualifications for post of same."

Mrs. Cornwallis-West sent the letter

o Gen. Cowans with a postscript which

Lieutenant Barrett of the Welsh Fusilers.

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According to report of the court of inquiry he has been completely exongrended; his commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Delme-Radeliffe, was removed from his command; and densard Si John Cowans was censured but was returned because of his good work, General Owen Thomas, who also was concerned, was cindicated.

Farrett was a sergeant in the Welsh Fusiliers. Colonel Delme-Radeliffe and other officers recommended him for a commission late in 1915, and his claims were supported by Colonel and Mrs. Cornwallis-West and several Mrs. Cornwallis-West and several Mrs. Cornwallis-West has a sergeant to take more than an ordinary interest in Mr. Barrett, to which he consistently failed to respond. Eventually he wrote her in February last a letter of remonstrance, which she placed in the hands of his commanding officers.

Barrett was severely censured by his commander without the opportunity of stating his case. Soon after that Mrs. Cornwallis-West commanders without the opportunity of stating his case. Soon after that Mrs. Cornwallis-West commanders without the opportunity of stating his case. Soon after that Mrs. Cornwallis-West commanders without the opportunity of stating his case. Soon after that Mrs. Cornwallis-West commanders without the opportunity of stating his case. Soon after that mrs. Cornwallis-West commanders without the opportunity of stating his case. Soon after that mrs. Cornwallis-West commanders without the opportunity of stating his case. Soon after that mrs. Cornwallis-West commanders without the opportunity of stating his case. Soon after that mrs. Cornwallis-West cornwallis-West cornwallis-West in Mrs. Corn

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LONDON, Jan. -Lengthen the skirts and shorten the shoes as another war-time economy, was the plea made in parliament the other day. The members of stating his case. Soon after that he was transferred to another battalion on the demands of Mrs. Cornwallis-West is the eldest daughter of the fleev. Frederick Fitz-pattick and Lady Olivla, who was a daughter of the second Marquis of the cornwallis-West is securing Barrett was severely censured for including women's footwear selling from \$10 to \$15 a pair, the average length of the uppers being from an aughter of the second Marquis of list in the second Marquis of list is consured for including the latter's suspicion of single complex and shorten the conomy, was the plea made in parliament the other day. The members and shorten the shorten



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enforcement of labor laws be a function of the state board of labor and industries, rather than of the beard of conciliation and arbitration.

From Mr. Worrail of Attlebore that the salary of the bank commissioner shall be \$7500 a year and that of the deputy bank commissioner \$6000.

From Herbert Parker, James M. Swift and Dana Malone that the salary of the chief testing the carry of the chief testin

deputy bank commissioner \$6000.

From Herbert Parker, James M. Swift and Dana Malone that the salary of the chief justice of the Boston municipal court be \$7500 a year and of each of the association \$7000.

From Hugh Nawn that national banks may act as trustees, administrators and executors to the extent permitted by the Unifed States laws.
From Senator Hull of Great Barrington for legislation to exempt life insurance policies from the laws imposing taxes on successions.
From Judge Thomas J. Enright president of the association of district police and municipal courts, for an appropriation of \$1000 for printing and kindred expenses of the organization.

Six Months' Sentence

John Hughes and Joseph H. Coulou. Charged with drunkenness and the larring of the chief justice of the Beritish headquarters in France. He asked whether the government defended to presence of correction for the larring of the pair of trousers from David and additional two months on the house of correction for the larring and an additional two months on the house of correction for the larring and an additional two months on the house of correction for the larring and an additional two months on the house of correction for the larring and an additional two months on the house of correction for the larring and an additional two months on the house of correction for the larring and prench at the time, said trees, and French at the firm, and Fren

Violated Automobile Law

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The defendant said he did not strike the defendant said he did not strike was The defendant said he did not strike the dog, and another person who was Austria 3.71a,200,000 Hungary 1.214,000,000 Total for the Germanic nations \$20,102,200,600 ordered him to pay a fine of \$20. Viau entered an appeal.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 4,—Action on Senator Hitchcock's resolution to have the senator endorse President Wit-son's peace note was again deferred

son's peace note was again deferred yesterday after a long debate.

The resolution went over for discussion again tomorrow at the request for Senator Hitchcock, its author, after a spirited debate in which Senators Lodge and Borah, republicans, opposed action at this time.

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action at this time.

The debate was marked by an attack by Senator Lodge upon Count von Bernstorft, the German ambassador, because of the latter's action in issuing a newspaper statement approving the note. That action, Senator Lodge said, added to the misunderstandings about its purposes and added to the opinion that it was timed wand intended to aid Germany in making the peace terms she seeks.

Senator Lodge expressity said, however, that he accepted in full faith the ideclaration of the president in the pote that it was in no way associated with the peace proposals of the central powers.

Discussing the German ambassador's action in giving out a statement regarding the note, Senator Lodge said he thought he was justified in mentioning the ambassador's iname, despite the unwritten rule in congress not to mention names of forceign diplomats in debate.

'I' think I am justified.' continued Senator Lodge, 'in citing this statement of the German ambassador as showing why the president's note has been so much misinterpreted. But that minimterpretation is so wide over the world that it presents a very serious

been so much misinterpreted. But that imisinterpretation is so wide over the world that it presents a very serious objection to our endorsing the note. We have been neutral in this war. Out is quite as possible to be unneutral in entering on negotiations for peace that it is not appeared to the property of the peace that is not peace the serious peace mess in war. If misinterpretation of the conote is so general, then we are in danger when without abatement or modification we adopt that note, of saying to the whole world that the senate or congress are ranging themesalves on the side of one belligerent in bringing about peace.

"I do not wish to see this country ranged on the side of either belligerent." The presonally I am unwilling to have my vote interpreted as having thelped one side or the other. And I do not want to be ranged against the

not want to be ranged against the side which I personally believe is fighting in the cause of liberty against

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plete, and Governor Hunt told Governor Campbell that he could not recognize the latter's credentials. After a formal demand for possession of the executive office Governor Campbell withdrew and will maintain his headquarters in a downtown office building pending the outcome of legal proceedings to force Governor Hunt to give

up the office.

The meeting between the two governors was strictly formal, and the conversation was conducted principally by the attorneys. The postoffice department has ruled that mail addressed to the governor of Arizona shall be delivered to Governor Campbell at his temporary office, but that mail addressed to Governor Hunt shall go to him at the capitol.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both rows stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

Lowell, Thursday, January 4, 1917.

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The January Department **Clearances**

Have begun, but all the while the other departments are having their innings the Under-Price Basement will continue to produce the same wonderful bargains as ever. These Thursday specials for instance.

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DOMET FLANNEL-One case of good domet flannel, bleached, nice warm fleeced, 10c value. Thursday Special, 5c UNBLEACHED COTTON-Best quality of unbleached cotton, in

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CURTAIN SCRIM-Mill remnants of good curtain serim, white, cream and ccru, with hemstitched border, 10c value. 5c

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LADIES' COTTON HOSE-Ladies' cotton hose, black and white, full, seamless, second quality of the 12 1-2e value. 7c Thursday Special, Pair....

LADIES' WOOL HOSE-60 dozen ladies' wool hose, black, seconds of the 25c grade. Thursday Special, 15c

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FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS-Ladies' night gowns, made of good outing flannel, cut full size, 59c value. 40c

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MEN'S 50c UNDERWEAR AT 29c EACH-Men's heavy jersey and heavy fleeced underwear, fleeced_fined, good warm garment, 50c value. Thursday Special, Each BASEMENT

ARMY AVIATORS IN FAST TEST FLIGHT; ONE OF THEM GETS FROST BITTEN NOSE



Captain J. E. Barberry, innety minutes:
Lieutenant J. E. Miller, one bour and twenty-seven minutes, and Corporal H. Salmon, whose time was about that of Lieutenant Miller.

It was said amount the members of the aviation school that Brickley's fout considering the fact that he carried a passenger, was probably a record for the distance. Sergeant E. Eakruss, who fanded at Monmouth Junction. F. C. a passenger, was probably a record for the distance. Sergeant E. Eakruss, who famed at Monmouth Junction. The first toward Philadelphia.

Captain Carberry said that longer of the return flight the weather moderated.

In the pictures are seen some of the men who made the flight, with one of the men who made the flight, with one of the men who made the flight, with one of the men who made the flight. No. 2, Lieutenant Considering the fact that he carried others. Lieutenant Norbert Carolin, N. 3, left to right, Captain Bolling, First No. 4, corporal Salmon.

HIS APPOINTMENT

TROL OF ROAD

EOSTON, Jap. 3 .- James H. Frustis, president of the Boston & Maine rallroad and its temporary receiver, dethat congress soon provide the \$25,000.

1000 to pay for the Danish West indiced and also determine the form of government for the newly acquired istands. Both denied discussing the pending resolution to endorse President Wilson's peace note.

The administration, it is understood, favors a bond issue to pay for the istands inasmuch as they are a permaneury of the reactive ship, which haddy says an overseas News agency and the president of the road had been detailed by a German submarine near Malta. Some and inasmuch as they are a permaneury of the reactive ship in the fed by the financial interests in constitution to endorse the says an overseas News agency and the president of the road had been detailed by the financial interests in constitution to endorse the said says an overseas News agency and the president of the road had been detailed by the financial interests in constitution of the road. He said that Charles Some the president of the road had been detailed by the financial interests in constitution to endorse the said says an overseas News agency and the reactive ship in the fed by the financial interests in constitution to endorse the said by the financial interests in constitution to endorse the said by the financial interests in constitution to endorse the said by the financial interests in constitution to endorse the said by the financial interests in constitution to endorse the said by the financial interests in constitution to endorse the said by the financial interests in constitution to endorse the said by the financial interests in constitution to endorse the said by the financial interests in constitution to endorse the said by the financial interests in constitution to endorse the said by the financial interests in constitution to endorse the said by the financial interests in constitution to endorse the said by the financial traction of the reactive real craft constitution to end or an endorse the said by the financial traction of the local traction of the reactive real craft constitution t

Asked if Mr. McDonaid had ever told him why he resigned from the Boston & Maine, Mr. Hustis replied that he had not, but that he under-stood Mr. McDonaid preferred the Maine Central of which he was also

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MERRIMACK RIVER PLAN BOOMED IN HAVERHILL

The news which came from Wash-ngton last Wednesday, that the army ngineers had recommended to congress angineers had recommended to congress an appropriation of over seven million of dollars for the improvement of the Merimack river, with an 18-foot channel from Newburyport to Hunt's Falls, Lowell, was received in this valley of industry with mingled feelings of gratifude and satisfaction. It was especially welcome to the members of the Merrimack Valley Waterway board, of which the publisher of The Record had the honor of being a member, who realize at last the complete vindication of the honor of being a member, who realize at last the complete vindication of their judgment in recommending a complete project for the long-delayed development of this magnifecent natural waterway. It is also very gratifying to find the federal government experts have placed the stamp of approval on the engineering plan worked out under the direction of this hoard three verse.

ago.

No less an authority than Gongressman Gardner has declared to The Record that the favorable report of the army engineers is the greatest triumph and the longest step forward toward the Merrimack river improvement that has been achieved since the agitation may be a superior of the agitation of the state of the

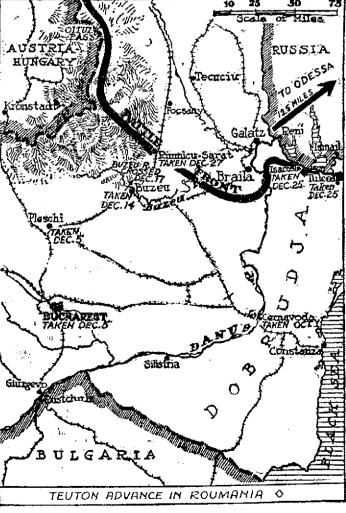
an eighteen-foot channel to Lowell will make possible, and should back their congressmen and representatives on Beacon Hill to the final moment of victory.

The stockholders of the Union National bank held a meeting yesterday, and elected directors for the ensuing year with the following result:
Charles S. Lilley, Frederick C. Church, Frederick P. Marble, Arthur G. Pollard, John F. Sawyer, Frank E. Dunbar, Amasa Pratt, Patrick F. Sullivan, Frank Hanchett, Waiter L. Parker and Edward E. Sawyer.
The directors mot later and elected officers as follows: Arthur G. Pollard, president; Waiter L. Parker and Edward E. Sawyer, vice prosidents; John F. Sawyer, cashler.

EASTPORT, Me., Jun. 3.—Capt. Po-ter Warr of Calais was struck by the main boom and killed last night off Campobello on the schooner Lizzie Lane, bound from New York to Calais. Lane, bound from New Lora to Chimic. The accident was reported on the arcival of the schooner here today. Capt. Warr was one of the best known the "down east" skippers and been sailing out of Calais for

IN BOSTON

PURCHASE OF DANISH FRENCH WARSHIP B. & M. HEAD EXPLAINS ODESSA NOW BELIEVED TO BE MACKENSEN'S REAL OBJECTIVE



Rimnik Sarat, taken by the Germans, the nearest point reached by the Germans, is a hundred miles north of Bucharest, man offensive.

captured several weeks ago, and 25 lit would not be necessary for Machine beyond Buzen, taken on Dec. 14. kensen to clean up Moldavia, the north-

Maine Central of which he was also president.

"Didn't he tell you," asked Mr. Crooker, "that the situation was 50 embarrassed by the banking interests, that he was sick of 1t?"

"No," replied Mr. Hustis.

Daniel G. Wing, president of the First National bank of Boston, in testifying that his bank held notes of the Boston & Maine to the vaine of \$130,000, said he felt the notes should be pald, but declared there was never a dishelination on the part of the bank to nelp out on the proposition of renewn.

Ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, 214 Fayette street, where a reception was tondered the happy couple. The bride's gift to the happy couple. The bride's gift to the bridesmald was an opal rins, while he gail and gold cuff links. After an existence of said and of the army in Rommania, remarked recently that "Buckarest was again.

The Germans are new approaching the result was a pair of gold cuff links. After an existence well and the couple will the groom's favor to the less man was a pair of gold cuff links. After an existence well and the couple will make their home at 214 Fayette street. Willes as the crow flies from Tultea, rick coal mines.

Lansing would not discuss the form of government but Senator Stone favors

SECRETARY LANSING URGES THAT

CONGRESS SOON PROVIDE THE

United States and Joseph Coulon were arrested in Middleses street year treaty by Lieut, Martin Maber and sent to police beadquarters where of two pairs of frousers, the property of two pairs of frousers, the property of two pairs of frousers, the property of David Bernstein.

Bernstein conducts a second hand clothing store in Middleses street and according to the story told the police Hughes and Conlon entered his place this afternoon for the supposed purchase of liquor and while the proprietor of the place was trying to fit one of the men to a pair of shoes. It is alloged that both were under the influence of liquor and while the proprietor of the place was trying to fit one of the men to a pair of shoes the other walked away with two pairs of trousers.

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TORPEDOED BY

WASHINGTON, Jun. 2. Secretary Lansing conferred at the capitol today with Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee and urged that congress soon provide the \$25,000, 200 to now for the Publish West miles

Lansing would not discuss the four government but Senator Stone favors quasi-military form of government until congress provides some other.

"My idea is," said Scoutor Stone, "that an officer of the government should be appointed governor of the islands to assume charge, that a custom of solicer and comptroller be mamed also to look after the finances and that they should work out the details of a provisional government."

ACTION OF CONTRACT

The case of Arthur Floufic vs. Francis Abadeely, an action of contract by which the plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of \$139.50 for labor and material furnished in painting the edifice of the sum of \$139.50 for labor and material furnished in painting the edifice of the "Don't you know," asked Conrad W. Crooker, counsel for the minority stockholders opposing receivership, which the presidency of the road was that they should work out the details of a provisional government."

J. Hogan for the defendant.

BIDS FOR SCOUT CRUSERS

The case of Arthur Floufic vs. Francis Abadeely. An action of contract by which the latter road on the retirement of Morris Melocand from that office asked him to take the presidency which he declined, but later accepted "Don't you know," asked Conrad W. Crooker, counsel for the minority stockholders opposing receivership, "that the presidency of the road was determined by the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., at that time?"

"No, I don't think that Morgan & Co. had anything to do with my Roing to the Boston & Maine," the witness

the place was trying to fit one of the men to a pair of shoes the other walked away with two pairs of trousers.

Bernstein, after discovering his loss, notified the police and in a short time facut. Maher, while passing through Middlesex street, saw Conlon and flughes leaving a store and placed them under arrest.

Brookings—Evanshay

Mr. James Brookings and Miss Elizabeth Evanshaw were married Dec. 31 at the immaculate Canception rectory by Rev. Owen P. McQuald, O.M.I. The liquid carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Anna Hickey, who was attired in a dark blue traveling suit and carried pinks. The best man was Edward Yates. At the close of the

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STANDING AND

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continues to lead the procession in

the City league, according to the

standing submitted this week by Sec.

Walter Jewett. The White Ways are in the runnerup position, with the

or the runnerup position, will include Crescents, last year's winners in third place. The Triangulars are in possession of the "cellar championship."

Martel leads the individual bowlers, with an average of 109.36. Kelley in second with Jack Dovlin third.

The standing:

Won Lost Fins

Individual Averages

Martel, 109.36; Kelley, 105.37; DevIll, 105.36; McQuaid, 105.18; McCormack, 105.3; Jodoin, 194.28; Hall,
104.47; Lebrun, 103.26; Kempton,
104.23; Bernardini, 102.38; Coleman,
102.18; Mitchell, 102.10; Concamon,
102.10; Jewett, 101.29; Dootey, 101.19;
Whipple, 101.17; Sweeney, 101.8; Cole,
101.4; Johnson, 101.1; Bellisle, 109.30;
Perrin, 93.18; Lynch, 99.8; O'Brien,
98.20; Walten, 98.33; Myrick, 98.17;
Moulton, 98.18; Brigham, 97.41; Flanders, 97.37; Burns, 97.35; Farrell,
97.29; Lane, 97.20; Maguire, 97.4; Franton, 96.12; McNeil, 19.3; Morgan, 98.23;
McGaughey, 95.4; Murphy, 94.4; Noonan, 93.15; Campbell, 91.4; Marquis,
91.2.

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A.; standing high jump, W. H. Tay-lor, Irish-American A.C., New York; running high jump, W. M. Oler, Jr., New York A.C.; running hop, step and jump. D. F. Ahearn, Illinois A.C., Chicago; pole vault, Sherman Land-NOUNCES SELECTIONS FOR Chicago; pule vault, Sherman Landers, Chicago A.A.; putting the 18-lb. shot. Patient J. McDonald. Irish-American A.C., New York; throwing the 58-lb, weight, M. McGrath, Irish-American A.C., Kew York; throwing the discus, A. W. Mucks, University of Wisconsin; throwing 16-lb. hammer, Patrick Ryan, Irish-American A.C., New York; throwing the javolin, G. A. Breuden, Irish-American A.C., New NEW YORK, Jan. 2 -- Following the custom established by the late James E. Sullivan, Secretary F. W. Rubien of lected All-American track and field and scholastic stars for the season of

Patrick Ryan, Irish-American A.C., New York: throwing the javolin, G. A. Bronder, Irish-American A.C., Rew York: pentathlon, Fred W. Kelly, Los Angeles A.C.; all-around, Avery Brundage, Chicago A.A.
All America college team: 100 yards run, H. L. Smith, University of Michigan; 220 yards run, W. B. Moore, Princeton University; 440 yards run, J. E. Meredith, University of Pennsylvania; 380 yards run, Don M. Scott, Mississippi Agricultural College; one mile run, L. V. Winduagle, Cornell University; two mile run, D. F. Potter, Cornell University; two mile run, D. F. Potter, Cornell University; rounding high jump, W. M. Oler, Jr. Yale University of Missouri; 220 yard yard hurdles, Fred Murray, Stanford University; of Missouri; 220 yard yard hurdles, Fred Murray, Stanford University; running high jump, W. M. Oler, Jr. Yale University, Running broad jump, H. T. Worthington, Dartmouth College; pole vault, F. K. Foss, Cornell University; putting the 16-lb. shot, H. S. Liversedge, University of California; throwing the discus, A. W. Mucks, University of Wisconsin; throwing the discus, A. W. Mucks, University of Wisconsin; throwing the discus, A. W. Mucks, University of Pennsylvania.
All-America Interscholastic team, 1916: 100 yards run, F. Motley, Jr., All-America Interscholastic team, 1916: 100 yards run, F. Motley, Jr., All-America Interscholastic team, 1916: 100 yards run, F. Motley, Jr., All-America Interscholastic team, 1916: 100 yards run, F. Motley, Jr., All-America Interscholastic team, 1916: 100 yards run, F. Motley, Jr., All-America Interscholastic team, 1916: 100 yards run, F. Motley, Jr., All-America Interscholastic team, 1916: 100 yards run, F. Motley, Jr., All-America Interscholastic team, 1916: 100 yards run, F. Motley, Jr., All-America Interscholastic team, 1916: 100 yards run, F. Motley, Jr., All-America Interscholastic team, 1916: 100 yards run, F. Motley, Jr., All-America Interscholastic team, 1916: 100 yards run, F. Motley, Jr., All-America Interscholastic team, 1916: 100 yards run, F. Motley, Jr., All the national championships. Loomis proved to be the fastest indoor sprinter during the winter, winning the national championship at 60 yards in the record time of 6 2-5 seconds. During the summer, his high jumping and broad jumping slowed him a triffe, hut after his defeat in the national 100, he won the N.Y.A.C. special in 10 seconds and defeated Ward in every start in Sweden and Norway doing the 100

SPORTING NEWS

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Jimmy Gardner, who "came back"

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Journal of the quarter and half mile, but had worthy opponents in E. C. Riiey, McKinnon, through his manager, Alex McKinnon, Tensenth H.S., Spokane; 440 vards run, A. W. Gorton, McScader, McKinnon, Tensenth H.S., Spokane; 440 vards run, A. W. Gorton, McKinnon, Par sizable offer from some club. Gardner is keeping in training, for he realizes that he must put in regular work to maintain his present fine condition.

Manager Moore of the Rollaway has succeeded in getting Leon Kimm of Chicago to agree to come to Lowell leave tweek to race Albert Robes. Kimm les a wonderful performer, and has beaten Conne and many other skaters. His victory over Chonne and many other skaters. His victory over Chonne and in other his present dinger the title, however, but placed him in great demand throughout the country. He comes here at a high flaure, but Mr. Moore is out to get the best but Mr. Moore is out to get the best brought the four best hurdlers in the latent must be best five under the national championships between the fact of the 120 yards high hurdlers in the latent with the Dodgers in Lest their match with the Dodgers in Lest their match with the Dodgers in Lest the search of the latent must be best five under the national championships the first match with the Dodgers in Lest the four best hurdlers in the latent must be suffered and through the four best hurdlers in the latent must be suffered as the national championships the first match with the Dodgers in Lest the four best hurdlers and national half miles, and is comparatively a between the alternal half miles, and is comparatively a between the alternal half miles, and is comparatively a between the national national and in the national through which match half miles, and is comparatively a between the national comparatively a between the national and in the national through the national through the national comparatively a between the national through the national through the national through the same pole vault, Shentral H.S., New Jersey, throwing 12-lb. hammer, J. T. Murphy, Hebron Arademy, Mer, Murphy, Hebron Arademy, Mer, Murphy, Hebron Arademy, Mer, Murphy, Hebron Arademy, Mer, Murphy, Hebron Arademy, Murphy Smalley, Central H.S., Philadelphia; pole vault, Sherman Landers, Oregon ILS., Ill.; putting the 12-lb. shot. Hames Sinclair, Stuyvesant H.S., New York; throwing 12-lb. hammer, J. T. Murphy. Hebron Academy, Me.; throwing the discuss. Gordon Brown. Montekatr ILS., New Jersey; throwing the javelim, Van Cortland Eliot, Hamsten Brown, Institute, N. Y.

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| him the title, however, but placed him | Millard and E. Stout ran well. | | | | |
| in great demand throughout the coun- | "The final heat of the 120 yards high | ON THE A | | | |
| try. He comes here at a high figure, | hurdles at the national championships | The Welves made a | r clean | 22.64 | ep_in |
| but Mr. Moore is out to get the best | brought the four best hurdlers in the | their match with the | Dodge | ers in | ı Les |
| men available, and feels that his efforts | world together and they can be rank- | Miserables league. It | n the (| City N | mon |
| will be appreciated by the local skat- | ed as they finished: Robert Simpson, | laggue the Crescents | took tr | uree p | oints |
| ing fans. | first; Fred W. Kelly, second; Earl | from the Morrimacks. | The s | cores: | : |
| | Thompson, third, and Fred Murray, | | | | |
| The City Bowling league, as in past | fourth. Simpson's hurdling was the | Les Miscrable | | ue | |
| seasons, is meeting with great success | sensation of the year and his world's | | RS | | |
| this year. The race is one of the hest | record of 14% seconds is a remarka- | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'tls |
| on record, and while the Newtons are | ble neuformana Ened Marmort man | Adsit 94 | 86 | 7.2 | 252 |
| still on top, they are not out of reach | | Payton ST | 88 | 96 | 271 |
| of the other teams. | easily the best 220 yates low indicate; | MeManus 79 | 88 | 83 | 250 |
| | The 440-yard hurdles go to W. A. | Mullin [7] | 83 | 90 | 250 |
| Many friends of Nebes and Moffatt | Hummell, although W. H. Meaniz is | Montgomery 86 | 94 | 103 | 283 |
| still think that with proper training | close up. In the walks, Richard Re- | 100 | 439 | 444 | 1306 |
| they would be able to beat Burke and | mer's closest competitor was W. Plant. | Totals423 | 450 | 314 | 1970 |
| Hale in a team relay race. | "Sherman Landers was a sensation | WOLVI | ES | | |
| | as a pole vaulter, S. K. Foss, D. New- | Mandville 85 | 8.8 | 9.4 | 267 |
| After tomorrow the Red Sox in all | stetter, F. W. Floyd, Chester Fee, Fred | TEL COMPANY SERVICE SE | 82 | 98 | 275 |
| probability will have a new manager. | A. Watkins and E. Knourek being the | F. Outmette111 | 96 | 9.7 | 307 |
| The world's champs art still "orpnans." | best of the field. Avery Brundage | E. Onimette 86 | 126 | 95 | 307 |
| but Bill Carrigan, who led the team | won the all-around championship, be- | Curtin 95 | 107 | 90 | 29: |
| last season, has announced that he will | ing hard pressed by A. W. Richards | | - · • | | |
| give his final answer to the owners to- | until he was disqualified in the hurdle | Totals479 | 499 | 471 | 145. |
| morrow. While many present and past | event through displacing three hur- | * | _ | | |
| Sax players are mentioned as succes- | dles. This team is undoubtedly the | City Minor | League | è | |
| sors of the Lewiston boy, Jack Barry | strongest track and field team Ameri- | MERRIM. | ACKS | | |
| seems to have the pole. Others who | ca has ever produced and shows the | | 95 | 9.5 | 283 |
| are in favor are Wagner, Hobby and | great progress being made, for every | Stimpson 98 | 80 | 94 | 25 |
| Hooper. All have had considerable ex- | section of this great country is repre- | Marchand103 | 88 | 118 | 30: |
| perionce at the game, and are very | sented." | Everson 58 | 98 | 93 | 279 |
| popular with players and fans. | The complete selections are as fol- | Lennett | 88 | 93 | 277 |
| | Luce: All-American team: 186 isrds | | | | |
| The reports from Chicago indicate | lows: An-American leant: 100 yards | | 449 | 493 | 141 |
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ITALIAN GROCERIES—Imported Italian groceries, olive oil and maca-roni. Joe and Susie Carpenito, 152 Gorham st.

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HAT BLEACHERY—Ladies and gen emen's felt, velour and beaver hat leaned or dyed and reblocked into the test styles. E. H. Severy, Inc., 18

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ENTIRE SATISFACTION guaranteed in watch, clock, jewelry and optical repairing. Price Jewelry Co., 317 Middlesex st.

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pleasant, completely furnished for ight housekeeping, to let; \$2.56 per week. Apply 65 Coburn st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; rooms for light housekeeping. Central st. FLAT to let, ready Feb. 1st. Brickett, 65 Dover st.

ONE OF THE BEST BUILT HOUSES in the city for rent; corner of Bridge rlc light, up to date. O. O. wood, 180 Hale st. Tel. 3515-M. Green 5 ROOM COTTAGE TENEMENT, gas separate yard, to let. 10 La Grange et \$1.85 a week. Key at 12 La Grange et

ROOMS to let, furnished for house-keeping, gas, electric light, steamheat and plenty of it, central location, references required. Tel. 2520 or call at Frye & Crawford Drug Co., 474 Merrimack st.

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DEFEATED ROCHESTER, N. H. QUINTET 34 TO 16-HAGGERTY AND LEW STAR

ROCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 4.—The Lowell basketball team defeated Rochester last night, 34 to 16. Hagger-ty and Bucky Lew starred for Lowell and Flynn and Reardon for the locals.

| Lowell | Rochester |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Martin of | lh Reardon |
| Ouscheneau If | . c Roberts |
| Mulvanity rb rf l | It Ben |
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Score, Lowell 34. Rochester 16, Goals from the floor, Lew 3. Haggerty 11, Martin 3, Roberts 2, Reardon 2, Flvan. Bell, R. Beaudoin. Referre, Geddis. Time, 15m and 10m. periods.

JUMMY GRANT SHINES

FRANKLIN, N. H., Jan. 4.—Franklin defeated Holliston, Mass. \$2 to 40,
last night at basket ball. Cant. MeDermott was ordered from the game
In the third period. Slugging was
charged. Urban was unable to play
and the teams finished with fourmen.
A doctor was called to treat him.
Jimmy Grant, the Lowell boy, scored
12 baskets, while "Red" Kenney also
tossed in an even dozen baskets. The
summary:

| Franklin Holliston | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|--|
| Finn of | lb Sullivan | |
| | | |
| Hamilton rf Grant lf | rb Shea | |
| Connell c | r Trudeau | |
| McDermott rh | of Heben | |
| Kenney 1b | . 11 010/// | |

Score, Franklin \$2. Holliston 40. Geals from floor, Finn 7. Grant 12, Connell 9, Kenney 12, Sullivan 4, Shea 3, Maloney 4, Urban 3, Trudeau 4, Goals from fouls, Franklin 2, Holliston 4, Referee, Killourly, Score Claffey, Timer, Turcotte, Time, 15m, periods. Atlendance, 400.

BIG RACE AT ROLLAWAY RINK TONIGHT

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HAIR AND COTTON mattresses made over. Bost work. West End Spring Bed Co., \$8 Fletcher st. Phone West End

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GLENWOOD FURNAUE No. 24, in rst class condition, for sale. inquire t 5 Adams st., Liberty sq.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

ELEGANT 8-BOOM COTTAGE for sale, with all modern improvements, a 86 Corbett st. Easy terms. COTTAGE for sale; bargain; near Gorham st.; nice lot of land, reason-able terms. Inquire M. Quealy, 41 Royal st. Tel. 2958-W. STORE, STABLE and 2000 ft. of land for sale. Inquire 382 Lawrence st.

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that game. They are cortainly clever team performers, but I can beat either one of them in a straight race." Morfatt, too, was "sore" at himself for his work in the relay events, but is confident that after tonights race those who rapped him will be his best friends. The race will start at 9.30 o'clock.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS TO DECLARE DIVIDENDS

serve banks at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Minneapolis and St. Louis have been authorized by the regeral reserve board to general dividends of 6 per cent, for varying periods since the opening of the banks in November, 1914. The other sax reserve banks have already declared dividends.

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ram st, carries in stock, linings, grates, water fronts and other parts to fix all stoves and ranges. Work promptly

WOMEN DEMONSTRATORS wanted-

tonight from 7 to 9.

FAMILIES wanted to locate in town near Lowell. Must have at least three workers. Girls over 16 start at \$8.99; Can make \$10 to \$14 when experienced. Girls 14 to 16 earn \$7. Six-room houses with bath, rent for \$10 and \$11 month. Phys Middlesex Service Bureau. 288 Middlesex st. Tel. 4110. Will be open tonight from 7 to 9.

WOMAN COOK wayned by the content of the street and to Pawtucket street. 4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

All numbers commencing with five and Middlesex Village.

TWO BOYS over 16 years, wanted to sell candy at Lowell Opera House, Ap-ply S. Sherman & Son, 2 o'clock.

FORTY WOODSMEN wanted: shit tomorrow (Thursday) at 11 a, m. Meet boss at 9 a, m. at Middlesex Service Bureau, 308 Middlesex st. HOUSEKEEPER wanted; can give right party a good home. Address P. O. Box 97, Strafford, Vt.

EXPERIENCED GIRL wanted. Ap-ly Merrimack Laundry, 599 Dutton st

YOUNG LADY over 21 wanted clerk, candy, tellet goods, etc. / ply A. W. Dows & Co., 7 Bridge st. CHAMBER MAID wanted. MAN wanted for washroom. Apply Lowell Laundry, 130 Cambridge st.

THOUSANDS MEN—WOMEN wanted, to month. Government jobs. Valuetes constantly. Write immediately r list positions obtainable. Franklin for list positions obtainable. Franklin Institute, Dept. 174 A, Rochester, N. Y.

EXPERIENCED GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 279 Nos-mith st.

WANTED

Experienced sewers on plain Room, Middlesex Yard, Warren St.

WANTED

BOX OF HOSTERY left on train between No. Cheimstord and Lowell, Saturday night, Dec. 30th. Northy Box ward. serges. Apply Musketaquid Sewing

SECOND HAND PIANO wanted; will pay eash. Call evenings, 17 Kirk st., room 18.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Lowell ladge, K. of P., will receive a visitation from Grand Chancelor Harlan P. Knight Thursday evening, Jan. 4. He comes for the purpose of meeting the representatives from the K. of P. lodges in the city and to arrange plans for a series of anniversary meetings to be held during February. Sugrence Vice Chancelor Charles J. Davis will attend and speak at some of the mentions.

Ward at 18 Willie St.

FOUND McManmon's, the Pressoft st. florist. The best line of cut flowers for all occusions, at the lowest prices. Why Because we grow our stock and you get them at first cost.

Refershments were served by the entralment committee assisted by several of the compinions and a social hour fellowed. range plans for a series of anniversary meetings to be held during Febuary. Supreme Vice Chancellor Charles J. Davis will attend and speak at some of

the meetings.

The best—Hovey's banjos-guitars.

J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg, real estate and insurance. Telephone.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Burt L. Butterfield, 29 Marginal street on New Year's morn.

Mrs. Ella M. McGlone is at the Carney hospital, South Boston, where she is to undergo an operation.

A ten-pound boy was born New Year's night to ex-Senator and Mrs. John J. McManmon, 23 Woodward avenue.

The meetings.

Provincial Corresponding Sectroary Hard of Sexton, accompliants of the first regular practice of the flar of Sexton, accompanied by a suite of district officers of Lovell Constitute of Dast tonserow at the annex. Yesterday to the panied by a suite of district officers of Lovell Constitute of Dast tonserow at the annex. Yesterday is the attendance of applicants for pusitive of the extendance of applicants for pusitive very interest of the standard. Coach Thompson Farrell and Capt Arthur Lynch received the candidates who put in appearance and surface of head trains to become members should be present.

Refreshments will be served.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM I The first regular practice of the Hard of Geston, accompliants for the first regular practice of the first regular pract

JANUARY

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON Southern Div. Lve. Arr. Lve. Arr

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h Via Bedford. s Viz Salem Jot. z Via Wil-mington Jet. n not run on Holldays. h Satur-days only.

KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES All wox numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from

common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills. 2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river. Mass.

GIRLS wanted, to locate in town from Boott mills to South common and from Lowell for work in textile mill. Start at \$8.50; earn \$10 to \$11 when experienced. Boarding house for work in only; board and room \$4 weekly an only; board and room \$4 weekly. Aprly Middlesex Service Eureau, 308 Middlesex st. Tel. 4110. With be open conight from 7 to 5.

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WOMAN COOK wanted Apply Park

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Hotel, City Hall ave. years, wanted to Pear, living and to the server of the ser

LOST AND FOUND

8 All numbers commencing eight, are located in Belvidere.

PRESTO LIGHT TANK lost Monday ght on Lawrence road. Actual number of to Church street garage. POUNETHOOK containing small sum of money lost Saturday night, while getting off Gorham and Billerica Garage.

HAND BAG lost in Pollard's store Saturday evening, containing sum of money. Finder please return to Bollard's office and receive reward.

BROOCH PIN found on Prescott ist. Owner can have by proving property. Inquire 27 Agawam st.

HROWN LEATHER BAG containing ledger and eash books lost from automobile, between Merrimack sq. and Bridge st. Contents valuable only! to owner. Finder may have bag and 50 reward if books are returned to Mr. F. H. Gunther, P. D. Box 12, Dradut, or tel. 3555-W.

LADY'S HANDBAG lost Monday vening between 487 Merrimack st. and ostoffice. Funder tel. 1448-M. GENTLEMAN'S GOLD SIGNET RING ound. Owner may have same by call-ng at 59 Hampshire st. and pay for d.

ROSARY BEADS, light blue, silver, mounted, lost. Return to 98 Avon St., Pawtucketville. Liberal reward.

BOSTON TERRIER, white and brown, lost Saturday afternoon on Merrimack st. P. Arvanite, 264 Grove st., Brock-ten, Mass, themes 370, on coller. Re-ward at 28 Willie st.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM

ing for future events.
The first meet of the year will be Rep. Dennis A. Murphy of Lowell was named on the committee yester day to notify the senate of the organization of the house.

Harry Bragg of 32 Third street has been called to his home in Plymouth, N. H., by the death of his brother's wife.

The regular meeting of the Lowell day the Lowell was a factor of the committee at the local annex on Saturday January of the Lowell was a factor of the local annex on Saturday January of the local annex on Saturday January of Meets have been arranged with St. John's Prep., Huntington school and M. I. T. freshmen. Meets hall. There was a good attendance.

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perionee at the game, and are very popular with players and fans. The reports from Chicago indicate that Manager Fred Mitchell is out to strengthen the Cubs in all departments, and it now looks as if the parts of the former well oiled machine" will be restored. FIRST NO-HIT PITCHER DIES NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 4.—Reinder A. Wolters, 55 years ago a widely known basoball pitcher, died at his home here yesterday at the age of 71 years. He is said to have heen the first pitcher to ghut out a team without a hit, setting that record in a game with Chicago here July 16, 1879. He began his baseball career as a member of the Irvingtons, a professional cmb, and atterward pitched for the Mutuals, one of the first clubs to represent New York, in games with the famous Red Stockings of Cinclinati and other clubs in 1888, He ended his baseball career in 1871. sented. The complete selections are as follows: All-American team: 100 yards run, J. G. Loomis, Chicago A.A.; 200 yards run, J. E. Meredith, Meadow-brook club, Philadelphia; 660 yards brook club, Philadelphia; 660 yards brook club, Philadelphia; 660 yards with the age of 71 years. He worstly; one mile run, L. V. Wind-versity; one mile run, L. V. Wind-versity; one mile run, L. V. Wind-nagle, Cornell University; two-mile run, D. F. Petter, Cornell University; fivo-mile run, Die Ray, Chicago; tenture of the Irvingtons, a professional cmb, and atterward pitched for the Mutuals, one of the first clubs to represent New York, in games with the famous Red Stockings of Cincinnati and other clubs in 1888, He ended his baseball career in 1871.

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LOWELL MASS.

THURSDAY JANUARY 4 1917

COMMISSIONER HANSON BRISK BUSINESS WARNS SEALERS

BOSTON. Ign. 4—Massachusets, Vinne we remember that and also that realists of weights and measures, convening in Hortenhurah hally severable, and weight and the several housewelf is responsible to reversing down for if from the real housewelf is responsible to the several housewelf is responsible to the several housewelf in the several housewelf is responsible to the several housewelf in the several housewelf is responsible to the several housewelf in the several housewelf is responsible to the several housewelf in the several housewelf is responsible to the several housewelf in the housewelf is responsible to the housewelf in the housewelf is the housewelf in the housewelf in the housewelf is the housewelf in the housewelf in the housewelf is the housewelf in the housewelf

reference, and a manager of the with them. After insisting that the housewife of today must have some knowledge of food values and of marketing, she gave a few examples of how such knowledge might be put to use.

"You men like your nice slice of roast booff," she said, "with its delicious fat edge. That slice may cost you 12 cents. Now, if you but knew it, you might get the same food value in an equal weight of cottage cheese—that is the cheese your wife makes from sour milk—or obsens, both at a much lower cost. "But you won't put up with such things and so have to pay the price. You want fancy cuts of beef, but, as a matter of fact, the cheaper cuts of the food mare very much better in point of nourishment supplied, for likey are richer in fats.

**Keeps the Jackets on

"It is well said that in our American household the greatest beakage is through the kitchen. It might be well if we drew some lessons from Germany, For instance, the peeling of potatoes before they are chief by the German government.

"This means not only a saving of all the potato cut away with the skin, but it means a greater increase in the food value. For all the mineral matter and prottens of the potato cut away with the skin, but it means a greater increase in the food value. For all the mineral matter and prottens of the potato cut away with the skin, but it means a greater recease in the food value. For all the mineral matter and prottens of the potato cut away with the skin but it means a greater recease in the food value. For all the mineral matter and prottens of the potato cut away with the skin but it means a greater recease in the food value. For all the mineral matter and prottens of the potato cut away with the skin but it means a greater recease in the food value. For all the mineral matter and prottens of the potato cut away with the skin but it means a greater recease in the food value. For all the mineral matter and prottens of the potato cut away with the skin but it means a greater increase in the food value. For all the m

night, not one was underweight. That is indeed a proud record, one that the empire state of New York can't meet and one which we curselves couldn't have made a few years ago.

"But in those same cities we can get coal at short weight, Never before have there been so many short weight complaints on coal received by our office. My records show that the consumer today in many localities has not been protected so far as coal goes."

goes,"
John C. Connors of Troy, N. V., formerly seater in Cambridge, fold what other states were doing in safeguarding the public from frauds in weight and measure. James A. Sweeney of Boston reviewed the work in this city. Pros. Charles B. Wooley, seater of weights and measures for Boston, presided.

weights and measures for Boston, pre-sided.

At the morning session, Alton E.
Briggs, for the Boston Fruit and Prod-lice Exchange, said much of the blame for the high cost of living was due the general public, which was mcrely be-ing forced to pay for vertain modern conveniences they demanded. Pres. Wooley, Edward J. Slattery, secretary to Mayor Curley: William F. Goodwin, state scaler of Rhode Island, and Hen-ry I. Harriman of the Boston cham-ber of commerce, also spoke.

Cabaret acts at their annual ban-quet at the Revere House last evening was a relaxation from convention du-ties during the day. There were some brief speeches.

Commissioner Hauson suggested that as Boston and Worce-ster have al-ways been the place for convention

that as Boston and Worcester have al-ways been the place for convention, that next year the association select Springfield and another time Fall Riv-er or New Bedford, where, he said. "the work is good, but it is not appre-ciated by the public, so there is not enough of it."

Ex-Commissioner Daniel Palmer will be heat theyoughly imported the

Ex-Commissioner Daniel Paimer said he had thoroughly inspected the conditions in the eastern states, "No-where," he said, "have I found the laws better enforced or the public hetter protected than here in Massa-chusetts." Daniel Moynahan, a for-mer scaler; Clifford W. Shippee of the National Invent In Exit Raichmann

National bureau, Dr. Fritz Reichmann of New York, and Representative Sul-livan of Salem were speakers also.

Big I dance, Hibernian hall, Fri. eve

Interest starts Saturday, January 6th, at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

OLD STEAMER RAISED

Banquet in the Evening

THE SPELLBINDER

Sale

Of Trimmed Hats

One Hundred and Fif- \$1.00 Red Fox Sets, \$32.50, \$14.98

wenty-five Raccoon \$9.98 Muffs, \$20.00, now... Twenty-five Raccoon

Twenty-five Raccoon \$11.98 Muffs, \$25.00, now.

Fifty Black Pillow and Barrel Muffs, \$9.98, now...\$4.98

Twenty-five Black Pillow Muffs. Smaller size\$3.98

Small lot of Black Muffs, \$2.98 Less than half price.
Also a line of neckpieces. We have a few sets of high grade furs which we will close out at a very low price.

The Fashion

115 MERRIMACK ST. B. T. Cryan, Mgr.

Inauguration day passed off quietly in view of the fact that many attended the opening session in anticipation of fireworks. In the gathering that appeared at the exercises were a number of men who have been mentioned as candidates for positions at city hall, or elsewhere in the municipal service. But no mention of officials or elections was made. Great interest was manifest in the assignment of the commissioners, incusmuch as many stories had been in circulation commissioners, incusmuch as many stories had been in circulation commissioners incusmuch as many stories had been in circulation commissioners, incusmuch as many stories had been in circulation commissioners, incusmuch as many stories had been in circulation combinations and splits. The natural assignment would have been to give the two men the two places shops this morning. "Our plant is kept in operation nine hours a day with a full quota of help and we are turning out considerable work."

Mr. Nowell said that there are 950 men employed in the locomotive shop men employed in the locomotive shop. sioners may act individually, but on the heads of the departments the sal-arics are regulated by ordinance as invavided for above

provided for above.

the heads of the departments the sale arises are regulated by ordinance as it weeks. The Deposed Firemen it is understood that the Aremen appointed by Commissioner Putnosis of the control of the successor has informed that he will not recognize their appoint the their crosses before the subject of the civil service law, the successor has informed that the knew nothing about they were addy accepted the cars, but that they were addy accepted to a dark the accept and the sace and the acceptance and the law that they were addy accepted to take the acceptance and the acceptance

22 WOMEN AND SHIP

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citizen to buy a zoo and place it at Fort Hill park.

Ail jokes about having one already are harred!

The Lowell Herd of Buffalees might purchase the bison and present them to the city, while Lowell lodge of Eiks, not to be outdone, might buy the cik and present them. They would make an altractive addition to the deer that have proven so popular an attraction at Fort Hill park.

Was Financially Sound

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The city government of 1816, while it brought much adverse criticism upon itself by its action in increasing salaries within a few days of the close of the year, goes into history as one of the few city governments that lived entirely within its appropriation and had money to turn back into the city treasury at the close of the year. When the auditor's accounts will have been closed up, with all bills paid it will be found that the various departments as a whole had a surplus partments as a whole had a surplus left out of the total appropriation for the year 1916.

THE SPELLBINDER.

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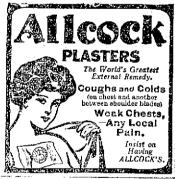
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PRICE ONE CENT

LONDON. Jan. 4.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says that 22 twomen and children were drowned through the sinking of a ferry boat in a collision on the Moscile, near Beilstein.

A good, reliable Waltham wrist watch at \$12.50. Millard F. jeweler, 104 Merrimack street.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—A southeast snow storm brought werek and confusion shipping in this harbor during the night, it was discovered after day-break today. The term schooner Emma Speciale island and rolled onto her side after heing abandoned by Capt. Hatton and bls crew of four men. They had worked for three hours at the pumps before leaving the craft, which probably will be a total wreck, although the cargo of 250 tons of coal from Perth Amboy for St. Andrews, the purchase and had not at that time N. B. may be saved. BOSTON, Jan. 4.-A southeast snow



Weather TODAY

Men's \$5.00 Value Sweaters Men's \$1.00 Union Suits Men's 75c Underwear Men's 75c Value Caps with 50c Ear Bands Men's Warm Gloves and 50c Mittens Men's Heavy Wool 25c Stockings

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An Electric Washing Machine makes short work of Wash-Day and gives you plenty of time for other things.

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All boiling, rubbing and lifting of heavy tubs. It will do your washing quicker and easier than it can be done by hand and will launder the heaviest or finest fabrics without injury.

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business. Great opportunity for a bottler seeking a business in one of the most prosperous New England cities. A bottler occupying this property would enjoy

Anyone meaning business and desiring further information relative to the above property, we should he pleased to have address The Moxic Company, 69

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on Middlesex. Oueen and Branch Streets, Lowell, Mass. The location is unexcelled. All of the several build-

ings thereon are in splendid condition. There is about

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celled location for most any line of business.

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has been so used for more than a quarter of a century and has special good will of great value for this line of the MOXIE distributing privilege, which is of great value.

GLD STEAMER RAISED
GHATEMALA CITY, Guatemala,
Jan.—The steamer Sessistris of the
Kosmos Steamship company of Hamburg, which sank off this coast seven
years ago, has been raised by the
Skinner Syndigate of Seattle, Wash.,
and, after the vessel has been repaired
in the drydock at Panama, the derolict
will be registered as an American vessel in the constwise trade. She will
be renamed Estrada Cabrera, in honor of the president of Guatemala. She
has a not tongage of 5,025. The Philaciphia Breakwater company made attempts to raise the vessel many years
ago, but the work was abandoned as
hopeices and the Skinner Syndicate
was formed for the purpose, engaging
the Brillish Colombia Wracking company for the work, it is estimated
that after repairs have been made the
recovered steamer will be worth nearly a million dollars.

Probable rain late to-

night or Friday; warmer Friday; variable winds.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY JANUARY 4 1917

PRICE ONE CENT

FOR SECOND TERM; HIS RECOMMENDATIONS

Call devoted a large part of his inau-gural address to the legislature to-day to a consideration of social insur-large. He said that he was "strongles" enacted and resulted from the advengural address to the legislature to-day to a consideration of social insur-ance. He said that he was "strongly of the option that there is no form of social insurance that is more hu-mane, sounder in principle and that would confer a greater benefit upon large groups of our population and upon the commonwealth as a whole on the commonwealth as a whole an health insurance." He recomthan health insurance." He recom-mended the establishment of a com-pulsory system with a reasonable ben-efit during the period of sickness.

As a method of old-age pensions, the governor expressed the opinion that an annuity should be paid by the tate and municipalities without con ribution, to deserving citizens seven-y or more years of age who do not



have children able to support them nor an income of more than \$200 &

Gov. McCall recommended that the state comply with the provisions of the federal highway law if the proposed contribution to the state for road building could be obtained without, giving the federal government the supervision of the expenditure of the appropriations of the state for its roads.

overnor which would be a sin-al reproduction of the historic of John Hancock, the revolu-y patriot, which formerly co-

Extension of Military Training

The governor recommended the extension of military training and the study of military history in the public schools and recognition of voluntary military training associations; abolition of capital punishment; extension of civil service laws and legislation to prevent the use of habit-forming dues. forming drugs.

The governor said:

Our state income tax and that of the federal government are, directly parallel in their operation, except that PURE, RICH BLOOD

Pure blood enables the stomach liver and other digestive organs to do their work properly. Without it they are sluggish, there is loss of appetite, sometimes laintness, a de-ranged state of the intestines, and, in general, all the symptoms of

in general, an the symptons of dyspepsia.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood, and this is why it is so very successful in the treatment of so many ailments. Get it today.



MEN'S SHIRTS

Men, don't criticize the ladies! How often do you suppose John Smith and Paul Jones have stood hefore a window display of shirt designs-and stood and stood, comparing and desiring? We don't blame them. A handsome shirt is something good to look at. So is a man in a handsome shirt. Nothing looks shabbier

than frayed out or faded linen. Color fast and steadfast quality-OUR SHIRTS!

enacted and resulted from the adventure of the federal government into
fields of local faxation which had
been respected for more than a century. Under the rule of the original
constitution, which remained in force
until 1913, the national government
might resort to direct taxation, but of
a sort that secured to each state the
opportunity to pay its share according
to the rule of uniformity. The abrogation of that rule has given rein to
the temptation to impose unequal taxgation of that rule has given rem to the temptation to impose unequal tax-ation,—a temptation which can easily be gratified in the selection of the subjects of taxation and the exemp-tions that are granted. This enlarge-ment of the power of direct taxation has been followed by, if indeed it has post caused a hewildering increase in

states to conduct their necessary functions of government are thus seriously impaired.

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Cent Savings Bank. In Savurday, January 6th

DROP PEACE PLANS

washed this site. He urged aetion with regard to the proposed celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth which would insure its observance "on a scale of grandeur suitable of terms, the president will not let be regarded on the proposed of terms, the president will not let be regarded on the president will make at east one more move.

KILLED IN TORNADO

MUSKOGEE, Okia., Jac. 4.-A report that fifteen school children were killed in a tornado which destroyed a school-house, seven miles south of Blocker. MADE BY HOOD'S Okla., has been received here.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Edward K. Hurley of Chicago, chairman of the tederal track commission, unexpectedly powers, resigned today to resume business in This with President Wilson and his resigna-

See the 12 size, thin model, 17-jew-eled, Hamilton gold-filled watch at \$28.00, Millard F. Wood, jeweler, 104 Merrimack street.

Lowell Thrift Club Request and Accommodation of Public

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EAGLES, NOTICE!

All members of lowell Acric are resquested to be present at the bone of our late brother, doseph it. Metvouch, 1821. Lakeview avenue. This evening of 7.45 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held.

Per order,

CORNELIUS O'KEEFE, Worthy President, JOHN M. HOGAN, Secretary,

M'CALL INAUGURATED SEN. LEWIS REPLIES TO PURCHASING AGENT FOYE SEN. LODGE'S ATTACK ON WILSON'S NOTE

Massachusetts Man Completes Argument Against Resolution to Endorse President's Note-Sen. Lewis Urges Approval of Act

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COST OF WAR

Debt of Warring Na-

tions \$49,455,000

ARMY SCANDAL SLAIN WOMAN'S 49 BILLIONS SHOCKS LONDON HEAD IN COURT

Increase in National Mrs. and High Officers Officially Censured

Description of the war which has cost them united and millions and millions and millions and millions and millions and millions of men.

Share; 20 Billions

Central Powers' Share

Young Irish LieutenGentral Powers' Share

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Others Called

Washington, Jan. 4—The increase
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Ninety-eight per cent. of

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SUN is within Lowell

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worth much more to ad-

vertisers than a scutter-

ing circulation. That's

one reason why there is

such a prompt response

to store advertisements

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Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

published in

Today

Cornwallis-West Produced During the Small Murder Trial

IN LOWELL IN 1916 THAN IN 1915

There were 1969 hunters' licenses Cupid has been active in this city during the past year. Of course this little matchinaker is always on the job, but the records at city hall would go to show that he worked overtime in 1916. The book of joys and sorrows, or in other words, the record of marriage intentions in the city clerk's office shows that during the year just gone by 1256 marriage intentions were placed on record, while in 1915 there were 1161 as against 1113 in 1914. The first marriage intention that appears on the book for 1917 is that of Edward J. Smith, 26, 58 Seventh, parsenger trainman; Anna M. Boyle, 26, 10 Second street, at home. Cupid has been active in this city

issued at the city clerk's office during

AND WATER WORKS SUPT. THOMAS OUSTED

At a meeting of the municipal council this forenoon Superintendent Robert J. Thomas of the water works department was displaced and Robert Gardiner, assistant superintendent, was olected his successor. Furchasing Agent Edward H. Poye was also removed and Maxime Lepine was elected to fill the position. Mayor O'Donnell and Commissioner Donnelly voted for Messrs. Thomas and Foye, while Commissioners Brown, Morse and Warnock Voted for Messrs. Gardner and Lepine. Mayor O'Donnell moved to have the council direct the commissioner of fire and water not to discontinue the loper cannot take after a the last municipal year Such a change the last municipal year Such a change cannot take afters until the following cannot have been until the last municipal year Such a change cannot take afters until the last municipal year Such a change cannot take afters until the last municipal year Such a change the last municipal year Such a change cannot take afters until the following cannot take afters until the following cannot take afters until the following cannot have been assistant until the following cannot take afters until the last municipal year Such a change the last municipal year after the following samulcipal year Such a change the last municipal year Such a change the last municipal year after until the following cannot take effect until take effect until take effect until take action is taken winched until

as lost, anly the mayor and Commissioner Donnelly voting in the af-firmative. The city solicitor's opinion relative to the increase of salaries to

relative to the increase of salaries to heads of departments voted by the government for 1916, was received. The rity solicitor says the increases are legal and will go into effect this year. The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock with all members of the council present. The New England T. & T. Co. petitioned for three pole locations in Warnock street and the petition was referred. tion was referred.

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The following were appointed weighers of coal, hay, etc.: Ira Harris, John P. Quinn, Thomas McDowell, Albert L. Abbott, John Boville, R. A. Fulton, O. H. Green, W. T. Smith, D. S. Aunchman, R. S. Blakely, J. Correira, Jr., B. E. Chambers, A. Combra and Georgo Lantagne.

The following were appointed constables: William Arnold and George S. Dehney.

The following opinion in reference to

the increase of wages voted heads of departments by last year's government was received from the city solicitor and placed on file:

To the Municipal Council: Gentlemen-You have asked my opin-ion "on the legality of the action pro-posed in the motion," which motion is as followed:

posed in the motion," which motion is as follows:

"That the salary increases for heads of departments, passed by the government of 1916, be made not effective, and that the city auditor be directed not to carry out on the pay rolls the increases made for heads of departments and that copy of this motion besent to city auditor and city treasurer."

Section 50 of the charter reads as follows: "The municipal council shall establish by ordinance the salary or compensation of every appointive officer: but after the first municipal year succeeding the acceptance of this act, no ordinance changing any such salary or compensation shall take effect until the municipal year succeeding that in which the ordinance is passed."

The proposed action is a change of

Here Senator Lodge read the entente eply of the original German peace roposal which referred to the Gernan offer as "pretended proposals of

posals, and it means to me that to venture in the negotiations which neither party has asked us to begin or indicated an acceptance, pressing upon them negotiations, seems unwise. "If the United States' true policy is followed we will seek to maintain good terms with all. We do not want to find ourselves at the end of the war without a friend in the world and with the fact glaring in the eye that we have made uncounted millions out of the war which has cost them unstruced as approval by the senate of



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The Sawyer Carriage Co. and Cathylerine Saulnier filed claims for damage to property and the petitions were respected to the law department.

Supt. of Police Redmond Welch sent a communication to the mayor asking the council to have the following restrictions in regard to vehicles adopted, and the communication was referred to the law department:

Section 1: The use of a vehicle is prohibited which is so constructed, enclosed, equipped or loaded as to be dan-



Elected Purchasing Agent.

gerous, obstruct traffic or prevent the driver from having a view sufficient for safety, where the load extends more than three feet from rear at night, a

forsement, wholly blindly, to this en- Senator Lewis for his construction of the resolution. "Do you think that our adoption would mean approval of everything in the note?" asked Sgna-tor Norris.

tor Norris.
"By no means; not at this time."
Senator Lewis replied. "My construct tion is that it does nothing more and goes no further than merely approv-ing action of the United States in sending the note requesting that terms of peace be submitted. It does not specifically

of the war which has cost them unstruced as approval by the senate of counted millions and millions of men. the note's contents?" persisted Senator

ner."
"I think we must see," he continued,
"that in all the precedents cited there
is no parallel whatever here. And there is absolutely nothing to impeach course taken by the president in the mere tender of his good offices."

SENATE AGAIN

FARRELL & CONATON
PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND WASHINGTON, Jan. L.—A vote on Sonator Hitcheock's resolution to have the sonate endorse President Wilson's neace note was usuly neglected. peace note was ugain postponed to by the parliamentary situation

CHANGES IN WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

state house, Boston, Jan. 4.—Pive changes in the workmen's compensation act are recommended by the industrial accident board in its annual report to the legislature, filed today. The most important of these is one providing that all employers of labor becompelled to accept the act. At the present time approximately 10 per cent of the injuries reported to the board are sustained by persons whose employers are not insured under the act, and such persons are compelled either to depend upon the generosity of employers, or to enter suit at common law against them. The reasons which prompt the board to make this recommendation, it says, are the "inequality and injustice shown through investigations carried on by the board, reports of the inability of widows and other dependents to obtain adequate settlements from non-insured applicates an entage for assistance from

andquate settlements from non-insured employers, appeals for assistance from injured employes whose employers have not elected to come within the provisions of the statute, and through charitable and other sources. If a constitutional amendment is necessary to permit the enactment of a general or compulsory law, proper proceedings should be taken for the purpose of getting such an amendment before the people. If the idea upon which the modern law of workmen's compensation for injuries in the course of their work is just, there is no good reason why a small percentage of the employers of the state should be permitted to avoid the duty to their employes which the great majority elect to assume." dequate settlements from non-insure

Abolish Arbitration Committees

Another recommendation of the board and one which is likely to meet strenuous opposition from the laboring classes, is one to abolish committees of arbitration, and have each disputed case heard by a single member of the board. At the present time, whenever a dispute arises between an employe and an insurance company, it is referred to an arbitration committee, consisting of one member of the board, a representative of the insurance company and a representative of the employe. The board states that the board member is usually the deciding factor; proye. The board street is usually the deciding factor; that the membership of two other persons on the committee simply means delay in most cases, and additional ex-

while this contention is undoubtedly sound, employes are likely to feel that they would be compelled to retain an attorney to present their case to the single member, while at the present time this duty, in most cases, falls upon the employe's representative on upon the employe's repre-the arbitration committee.

Another recommendation is that requests of insurance companies for permission to discontinue compensation payments may be heard by single members of the board, the law requiring now that all the members shall sit in

BUYS PROPERTY

BANGOR. BANGOR. Jan. 4.—The Eastern Steamship corporation property, with the exception of the Union wharf, Boston, was sold at auction on the steps of the Penobscot county court house yesterday afternoon for \$3,366,-000. The only bidder was Jere A. Downs of Boston, representing a commutee of steckholders and bond. mittee of stockholders and bond-nolders. Mr. Downs bid \$3,818,000 for

holders, Mr. Powns bid \$2,318,000 for the mortgaged portion and \$50,000 for the unmortgaged.

Under the plan of reorganization, a new corporation will be formed, to be known as the Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc. Calvin Austin will be at its head, it will be a Maine corporation, and will probably be located at Eijot.

The bondbolders represented by Mr.

The bondholders represented by Mr. Hayden own out of bonds valued at \$5,700.000 all except \$7950; also practically all of the preferred and common stock deposited with the commit-

The sale began at 2 o'clock and was conducted by U. S. District Attorney John F. A. Merrill and Carroll L. W. Morrill, acting as special masters under the decree of the United States district court for Maine.

Long Notice of Sale Read

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A 12,000 word notice of the sale
was read for more than half an hour
by Albert A. Schafer and John R.
Pierce of the law firm of Ropes, Gray,
Boyden & Perkins of Boston, representing the Old Colony Trust company, trustee of the corporation.

The sale was attended by C. A.
Hight of Boston, of the firm of Coolidge & Flight, attorneys for the receiver, Calvin Austin, and by Mr. Austin himself. It was started on the
steps, but as the temperature was
only 20 above zero and it was storming, the masters returned to the vest-

only 20 above zero and it was storming, the masters returned to the vestibule.

Mr. Downs handed to Mr. Morrill a check for \$10,000 as a bidder for the mortgaged property and a check for \$5000 as bidder for the unmortgaged portion.

A fourth recommendation is that All details of the sale are subject to burial expenses to the amount of \$100 the approval of the U. S. district be allowed to dependents, there being court.

SNOWBALL FIGHT

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Exhausted in a snowball battle with several boy companions, James H. Kelley, 16 years old. of 50 Norfolk street, Dorchester, sank to his knees and fell dead of heart disease, near the tracks of the New Haven railroad, close to the Dorchester railroad existing phone 9.39 of clock, last road station, about 9.30 o'clock las

Kelley, with several neighborhood Kelley, with several neighborhood hoys, early last night formed sides in a snowball combat and maneuvered about the vicinity for vantage points. In the course of the cross fire of snowballs, Kelley established himself near the Dorchester station. His adversaties were a couple of hundred feet away from him.

ries were a couple of hundred feet away from him.

In mid-evening the clestric light nearby on Norfolk street dickered and went out. The hoys, before the light became dim, say the Kelley boy fall to the ground. They thought he had slipped and gave no further thought to him-for several minutes.

Then they went to see what plans he might be working out in the game of play. They found him lying unconscious in the thin snow. They carried him to the poolroom at 4 Milton avenue, where Dr. Harry McLeod when summoned pronounced the boy dead. Medical Examiner O'Leary viewed the hody and said he died of natural causes, probably heart disease. His body was removed to the City hospital morgue.

"MILLIONAIRE KID" AND HIS WIFE MAKE UP

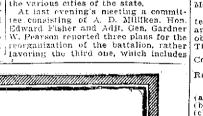
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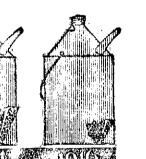
The compromise came yesterday on the heels of a report that Chandler, who inherited a fortune, had made much money recently in Wall street.

Miss LaRue sucd Chandler for separation two years ago. She had him arrested on his return from abroad, and he had to put up a \$500 bond to be released. But yesterday on consent of all concerned, the separation suit was

LOWELL MILITARY TRAIN ING SCHOOL

At a meeting of the members of the Lowell Business Men's battalion, held hist evening in the high school armory, it was voted to reorganize the battalion and give it the name of Lowell Military Training school in order to conform with the new law that is likely to be passed by the legislature, standardizing the several similar organizations in the various cities of the state. the various cities of the state,





While Your Coal-Hod has been shrinking KEROSENE has stayed the same

Coal has been going up-and up!

The papers say it may jump still higher before the winter is over.

Go light on coal-burn

SOCONY KEROSENE

'A gallon of Socony Kerosene costs from 10 to 15 cents. Burned in a Perfection Oil Heater it will warm any ordinary room for 10 full hours.

10 or 15 cents worth of coal is about half a scuttle-full-and there's small comfort in a scuttle of coal these

A Perfection is on when you need it and off when the weather turns mild. You carry it upstairs and downstairs, wherever you want it.

But the furnace stays in the cellar, steadily burning up the dollars.

Get out your old oil heater, or order a new one today. See that the grocer delivers Socony Kerosene and noother, because Socony is the Standard Oil Company's best grade of refined oil. Look for the Socony Sign in



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New York

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Albany

Buffalo.

Boston



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Every department offers Extraordinary Values—every piece of goods included in this January Clearance is regular and of our high standard quality—the values at former prices were good—now savings amount to substantial figures—and it will be extremely profitable for you to supply all your needs during this great sale.

Come early and reap the extra advantage of selection while assortment sare at their best.

a civic organization to look after the social side of the battalion, and provides for such matters as requirements for admission, expulsion for non-attendance at drill, dues, etc. It also provides for such matters as requirements for admission, expulsion for non-attendance at drill, dues, etc. It also provides for the selection of the military for the matrimonial differences.

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PUBLIC COURSE

Colonial hall was last evening the scene of a large and select gathoring, the occasion being the second concert of the public course under the auspices of the Lowell Teachers' association, the artists taking part being Irma Seydel, violin; Hortense Creede, reader, and

Mary Pumphrey, accompanist.

The program was brief but very interesting, and in order to satisfy the appreciative audience the artists were obliged to respond to several encores. The numbers given were as follows: Concerto in B minor Spint Saens Miss Seydel Reading - The Selfish Giant. Oscar Wilde

Miss Creede

(a) Ave Maria Schubert
(b) Minuett Seydal
(c) Vlennese Popular Song Kreisler
(d) Obertas Wienfawski

Miss Seydel

Reading—A Night Out Peple

Miss Creede

Zigeunerweisen (Gypsy Airs) Sarasale

Miss Seydel

The third and last concert of course will be on the evening of Fcb. 7, when the noted soloists, Miss Evelyn Scotney and Howard White will be

This week is Quarter Week at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

The annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Westminster Presbyterian church was held Tuesday night at the home of the president, Alex, Ross, 653 School street. The following officers for the year 1917 were chosen: President, Alex Ross; vice president, Miss Nettle MacLaughin; secretary, Miss Eleanor MacDonald; treasurer, Miss Catherine MacDonald; treasurer, Miss Catherine MacDonald. The following committee chairmen were also elected: Prayer meeting, Miss Ella MacLaughin; missionary, Mrs. S. A. Jackson; social, William McLeod; flower, Miss Louise Jackson; lookout, Miss Nettic MacLaughin. Following the business sersion, a social hour was enjoyed.

The officers of the Sunday school

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The officers of the Sunday school elected last Sunday were as follows: Superintendent, D. G. Common; assistant superintendent, Alex. Smith; secretary, Alex. Ross; assistant secretary, Miss Margaret Ruth Blackie; treasurer, C. E. Sanger.

Central M. E. Church

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A convention for Sunday reheal workers was held last night at Central M. E. church under the auspices of the district elementary workers. Mrs. Florence Ware of Worcester, state olementary secretary, was the principal speaker, and she took for her topic "Building Up the Sunday School," offering many suggestions of practical value. She discussed the problem first of setting the children and then holding them, pointed out the value of nuise, of story telling, and of teaching the child to pray. The relation of the home department with the other departments of the Sanday rel ool alse was discussed. Rev. W. E. Preston opened the meeting with prayer and pronounced the benediction at the close, Mrs. Charles J. Davis, elementary secretary of the district, presided.

SHOE MAN, 70, WEDS HIS ONE DAY OFF IN 12 INCREASE THIS YEAR II HOUSEKEEPER. 36

shoe company and one of the best known manufacturers in New England was married here yesterday to his

Barney Silver, near Orono, and after pitching over several tons of hay dis-covered a large quantity of whiskey in pints and half pints. Silver will be arraigned Thursday.

PAWTUCKET CHURCH

APPROPRIATIONS

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 4.—
Representatives Victor F. Jewett of Lowell has filed in the house of representatives a bill providing for the maintenance of the Lowell Textile school, for two special appropriations. It authorizes the expenditure of the usual \$50,000 for maintenance of the church. The chairman of the nominating comstruction, and \$24,125 for building construction, and \$24,125 for building acconstruction, of which \$18,300 is to be used for a machine shop and the balance for putting a second story of the file and proportion of \$1,000 for school grounds, including the appropriations.

WESTHINSTER CHIRCH

the apportionment plan adopted last year. During a social hour the memyear. Furing a social hour the members of the Ladies' Aid society served

"Pape's Cofd Compound" ends colds and grippe in a few hours.

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all grippe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose mining; relieves the bradache, duiliness, feverishness, sore threat, sneeding, soreness and stiffness.

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1917 AUTO LICENSES

FORBOSTON POLICEMEN

BROCKTON, Jan. 4.—Henry Cort, 70- RESERVEMEN ALSO TO GET RAISE ON FEB. 1-ORDER ISSUED BY COMMISSIONER O'MEARA

BOSTON, Jan. 4.-In a general order housekeeper, Abhie H. English. The bride is 36 years old.

Mr. Cort's physicians ordered him to Cuba for his health Tuesday, and the plane for the wedding were made and completed in less than 24 hours.

Is sued by Police Commissioner O'Meara last night, it is officially announced that, beginning Feb. 1, the renef from duty for all members of the police force will be increased from one day off in 15 to one day in 12.

Second for Both

The ceremony came as a distinct surprise to Mr. Cort's friends and business associates. It was the second marriage of both bride and groom.

Mrs. English has been housekeeper at the Cort home, 28 Hillerest avenue, for many years.

15 to one day in 12.

The order further announces that the pay of all reservemen in the force on Feb. 1 will be raised to the rate of \$900 a year. The pay of reservemen appointed in the city's fiscal year, to begin Feb. 1, 1917, will be at the rate of \$21.25 a year. On Feb. 1, 1918, the pay of all reservemen then on the force will describe the force on Feb. 1, 1917, will be at the rate of \$21.25 a year.

of both bride and groom.

Mrs. English has been housekeeper at the Cort home, 28 Hillcrest avenue, for many years.

Mr. Cort has been associated with this shoe industry for 56 years. For many years he was vice president of the shoe industry for 56 years. For many years he was vice president of the force will be stabilished at the rate of \$20.25 a year. On Fob. 1, 1918, the pay of the force will be stabilished at the rate of \$20.00 and years and on the same date the number of days of allowed to all members of the force will be increased from one day off in light.

Nothern Ill In Chicago

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Actor Confined to Bed From Effects of the year for the stability operation he underwent last Monday, His physicians advised him not to attern the provision is made in the provision is made in the granters of days off in light, and the provision is made in the granters of the year for the \$96,090 increase this year.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4—E. H. Sothern, who is tilling an engagement at a local theatre, was confined to his bed yesterday from the effects of a slight operation he underwent last Monday, His physicians advised him not to attempt further work until completely recovered.

WHISKEY BENEATH HAY

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BANGOR, Me., Jan. 4—Deputy sheriffs Seize Large Quantity in Barn of Barney Silver, Near Organication of the property sheriffs seize Large Quantity in Barn of Barney Silver, near Organ, and after pitching over several packages of liquor at the Maine Central froight shed and at an express office.

Two deputies searched the barn of Formy Silver, near Organ, and after pitching over several tons of hay discovered a large quantity of whiskey in pints and half pints. Silver will be arraigned Thursday.

SLAM FOR CIVIL SERVICE

The Massachusetts civil service commission on Dec. 4 issued the following circular letter to chiets of fire departments throughout the state;

"The civil service commission has been requested to establish by rule an eligible list from which to certify to fill positions in a reserve fire force in the different cities and towns of the commonwealth and the commissioners will be very grateful if you will give it your opinion as to the advisability of such a course. Your early reply will othige, oblige, "Tours very truly,

"Warren P. Dudley, Secretary." Real Hard Slam

In regard to the letter "Firemen's Standard" has this to say: "Every chief should promptly reply with an emphatic opposition to the commissioners' evident scheme to obtain further control of all the fremen of the state, and inform the commissioners that the chiefs of the fire departments are competent to conduct their departments in a proper manner without the aid of non fremen civil service commissioners.

"They should aslo inform the civil service commission that their duties are to examine and rate candidates for appointment and promotion in the fire service and not to interfere with the chiefs and local authorities in the management of their departments.

"They should also inform the civil service commission that the force of the departments is regulated by the statute laws or by city and town ordinances and not by rules issued by the civil service commissioners.

"This is a matter that should be considered and acted upon by the Massonchusetts Fire Chiefs' club." "Every chief should promptly reply

ELEVEN KILLED, 40 HURT

Frain Returning to Edinburgh, After New Year's Hollday, Crashes Into Switching Locomotive

AND RENEWALS

Acknowledged Before Me

WARREN H. SIMMONS

BDINBURGH, Jan. 4.—Fleven porsons were killed and 40 injured yeasterday when a train loaded with persons returning to Edinburgh after the New Year hollday crashed into a 219 Hildreth Bidg., Lowell, Mass. the city.

STATE EXPENSES STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan.

Estimates made by the many stat boards and commissions and submit ted to the legislature today indicat that the cost of running the ship of state will be nearly three millions of

state will be nearly three millions of dollars in excess of last year, the figures being \$20,258,103 for 1916, and \$23,048,240 for the coming year.

Prominent among the increases i more than a million dollars added to the cost of maintaining the state incharitable institutions; then there is \$400,000 for the constitutional convention; \$70,000 more than last year formproving rivers and harhors, and the improving rivers and harbors, and Improving rivers and harbors, and the public service commission wants \$25,000 for a telephone investigation While the executive department alsappears to ask for noarly \$100,00 more, such is not the case, because the actual expenditure last year from it extraordinary fund was only \$5,000 of the \$100,000 allowed, this accounting for the \$100,000 allowed, this accounting the state of \$250,000 in the state of \$250,000 in

relative to the matter since early in December. In order that the efficiency of the police department may not be impaired 40 men will be added in 1917-18; 70 men in 1918-19; and an addition of 30 men in each of the years 1918, 1919 and 1920, in all a total of 200 additional men.

Spend 25 cents! Dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Hair gets beautiful, wavy and thick in few moments.

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softand fluffy and lustrous, try

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Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandardly danda diarely dissolves every particle of dandruft; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruft. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and disthen the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you

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ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and ots of it-no dandruff-no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If

eventually—why not now? JOHN McMENAMIN

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ncluded a concert, character march nd dance. The concert consisted of umbers by Broderick's orchestra. ongs by John J. Palton, Walter lack and Thomas Delmore, and

character and the judges awarded the prizes is follows: First, Miss Mary Rod brique, who portrayed the character of Beorga Washington; second, Miss Marrater of Beorga Washington; second Miss Marrater o

The officers of the evening were: Seneral manager, John J. Dalton: assistent, M. E. Souza; reception committee, M. P. Mello, chairman; Albert Senon, Frank Silva, Charles Pleanso, atriel Spinolo. The candy table was a charge of Mrs. M. A. Shea, assisted by Mrs. Vise; femonade table, Miss M. Settencourt, Miss L. Bettencourt and Miss Georgie Painer; ice cream table, Urs. Rose Salome, chairman; Miss A. Silva and Miss Isabel Salome. The loor director was Joseph Pyne and he was assisted by James Hogan and Manactl Joseph. The secretary was Walter Mack. General dancing was enjoyed

will hold a meeting. Teachers from the Vocations will attend to entish the upon the methods of work in the district and the the start the industrial work in connection with the Greenhalge school.

Wall's orch. Hibernian hall, Fri. cre.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

D. F. KETTH'S THEATHE

Will will a guestion the most noted likely act in the world today is that given by the Five Kitamuras, was are one of the features of the present week's bill at the B. F. Keith Theather from an Tourn & North the green and Tourney his district of the features of the present week's bill at the B. F. Keith Theather from an of Tourney his district of the features of the present week's bill at the B. F. Keith Theather from an of Tourney his district of the features of this hack drop. The act is one of grant beauty as well and the volcan of Fulf Yanan is one of the volcan of Fulf Yanan is one of the volcan of Fulf Yanan is one of warren and Effile Conicy are presented from the features of this hack drop. The annual favorites, who may be collected the politics of the features of this hack drop. The series of the features of this hack drop. The series of the features of the fe



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In the past twenty years Resinol Ointment has made thousands of sick skins well. In the great majority of the cases, it stopped the itching, burning and smarting at once, and quickly drove the

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When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats

The annual parish reunion in aid of develop into croup, or worse. And then's when you're glad you have a jar of Muscociate hall last night. The program neluded a concert, character march lief. It does not blister.

As first aid and a certain remedy, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use. It is the remedy for adults, too. Re-lieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis,



one. Frank Silva, Charles Pivanso, fabriel Spinelo. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. M. A. Shea, assisted by Mrs. Vise; femonade table, Miss 5, the content of the con

is taken into consideration, this week's offering is a rare treat for theatergoers. It is a great play; it is spiendidly noted; it is presented in frue metropolitan fashion with all new and special effects being used. Seats are selling fast so secure yours early. Thone 261 and do it now.

"For the Man She Leved" is a melodrama that is chockful of interesting noments. It tells the story of a woman's devotion for the man she loves, a young man who has been forced to serve a long prison term, because he had been convicted of stealing from his father's firm. Around Mary Ballard and Rilly Worthington. Carl Manson has woven a truly wonderful story, a story that will live forever and a dramatic offering that will always he regarded a masterpiece of the American stage. The Emerson Players have appeared in many grent successes since coming to Lowell and their productions have always been high close, but "For the Man She Lovel" tops them all. Gladys McLeon as Mary Ballard is splendid while Ivan Miller as Billy in the production with the Thanhouser Gold Rooster producted in while Ivan Miller as Billy it is always with the Thanhouser plays and this play is surely one of the finest offered on the middle of the week programs at local theatres. Many other pictures are shown, an episode of "The Crows Theatre."

CROWN THEATRE

The createst film production re-

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The greatest film production released for many months, is what the New York Herudd has said about the wenderful picturization of "Romeo and Juliei," the film which will again head the program at the new Crown the aire this afternoon and evening. Appearing in the stellar role of this great Fox release, is the most talked about actress either on the stage or on the screen. Theda Bara. Supporting her is one of the most able companies ever seen in one photoplay. Other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Crown this afternoon and evening.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH MOTHERS, DO THIS—

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"Tillie's Pinetured Romance," the greatest feature in which the king of laughter. Charlie Chaplin has ever appeared will again be seen at the Owl Theatre this afternoon and evening. This film has been here before had nevertheless it is one of those that will always draw the crowds. Shown in six parts it constitutes over a solld hour of laughter. Marle Dressler constarts with the great Chara solid hour of laughter. Marle Dressler co-stars with the great Charlie in "Tillie's, Punctured Romance." Crane Wilbur will also be seen at the civil today in "The Wasted Vears" a new Mutual Masterphere in five acts. Other receilent photoplaya will klsobe presented.

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Clearance Sale of

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Lowell, Thursday, January 4, 1917

Trimmed Hats, regular price \$7.50 and \$7.98. Clearance sale price only\$3.98 Trimmed Hats, regular price \$4.98 and \$5.98. Clearance sale price only\$2.98 Trimmed Hats, regular price \$2.98 and \$3.98. Clearance sale price cnly\$1.98

Untrimmed Hats, regular price 98c to \$2.98. Clearance sale Three Dozen Ostrich Plumes, black, white and colors, regular price \$1.98 to \$3.98. Clearance sale price only 98c and \$1.98 Wings and Fancy Feathers at half the regular prices; regular price 69c, 98c and \$1.25. Clearance sale price

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Our January Clearances in

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Are absorbed in our Annual Sale. Prices for white wear were never more attractive-value considered-than they are today.

Corset Covers, trimmed front and back, with lace or embroidery or all over embroidered, with or without sleeves. Regular price 50c. Clearance sale price 39c

Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook, elaborately trimined with lace or plain edge of fine embroidery, a few Vassar samples and some are counter soiled. Regular price 79e to \$1.00. Clearance

Corset Covers, embroidery or lace trimmed, with or without sleeves. Regular price 39c. Clearance sale price...25c Camisoles, crepe de chine or satin, with or without sleeves. Regular price \$1.00 to \$1.50. Clearance sale price

Camisoles, crepe de chine or satin, with or without sleeves; flesh or white, some counter soiled. Regular price \$1.50 to \$1.98. Clearance sale price \$1.00

A few Combinations, Gowns and Skirts, slightly soiled, values up to \$3.00 Clearance sale price......\$1.00 Combinations, lace and embroidery trimmed, slightly soiled. Regular price \$1.50 and \$1.98. Clearance sale price

Envelope Chemise, lace or embroidery trimmed front and back, flesh or white. Regular price \$2.50 and \$1.98. Clearance sale price......\$1.00 Envelope Chemise, elaborately trimmed with lace front and back, slightly soiled. Regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale price......79c Envelope Chemise made of good cotton,

trimmed with lace or embroidery, flesh or white, counter soiled. Regular price 79c. Clearance sale price 50c Envelope Chemise, made of crepe de chine or satin, in flesh or white, trimmed with lace or plain. Regular price \$2.50. Clearance sale price....\$1.50

Night Gowns, high, V neck or chemise style, yoke and sleeves of lace or embroidery, some hand embroidered, finished with ribbon and beading, some soiled from handling, a few Vassar samples. Regular price \$1.98. Clearance sale price...........\$1.00

Night Gowns, Empire or sleeveless, V or high neck, trimmed with fish eye, shadow lace or embroidery. Regular price \$1.50. Cleurance sale price 79c Extra Size Gowns, high or V neck, hamburg trimmed, low neck gowns, trimmed with embroidery. Regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale price......790 Night Gowns, made of the finest nain-

sook, trimmed with the finest val., fish eye lace or convent edge embroidery, a few Vassar samples, others counter soiled. Regular price \$2.50 to Clearance sale price......\$1.98 White Skirts, handsome embroidery or lace flounces, nainsook tops, wonder-

ful assortment of styles, some counter soiled. Regular price \$1.98. Clearance sale price.....\$1.00 White Skirts, with deep flounce of shadow lace or embroidery. Regular price \$2.50 to \$2.98. Clearance sale

price\$1.50 White Skirts, lacq flounce or blind embroidery, cut very full, counter soiled. Regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale Vhite Skirts, lace or embroidered flounce,

made of good cotton. Regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price......50c Flannelette Gowns, made of the best flannelette, with or without a collar. Regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale Flannelette Skirts, pink or blue and white stripes. Regular price 50c. Clearance

A small lot of Princess Slips, Vassar samples. Regular price \$2.98 to \$4.98. Clearance sale price......\$1.50

Stationery and Cards

We offer at this sale about a hundred boxes of Stationery slightly soiled from the Christmas showing.

Two-Quire Box Keith's Purity Barre in buff, white and lavender. Regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price

Three-Quire Cabinet Paper, note and letter size, white only. Regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price only 650 One-Quire Box Stationery, with lined envelones, purple and white, orange and buff, green and white, gray and white, blue and white. Regular price 50c.

Clearance sale price.......35c Box Mourning Stationery, middle border. Regular price 75c box. Clearance sale One-Quire Box Stationery. Regular price 50c. Clearance sale price only
35c Box

Men's Stationery, one quire box. Regular price 75c box. Clearance sale price only 50c Box Box Blue and White Stationery. Regular price 75c. Clearance sale price only**59e** Onc-Quire Box Stationery, white only. Regular price 50c box. Clearance sale

East Section

25c. Clearance sale price only Poker Chips. Regular price \$1.00 box. Clearance sale price only 65c Box

One-Quire Box Stationery. Regular price

Pongee Bond Envelopes. Regular price 12c package. Clearance sale price-Christmas Gift Cards. Regular price 10e

box. Glearance sale price only 5c Box Parcel Post Labels. Regular price 5c package. Clearance sale price 2 for 5c Lavender Sachet Pads. Regular price 15c box. Clearance sale price only

7c Box Fir Balsam Pillows. Regular price 39c. Clearance sale price only.........15c Empty Boxes. Regular price 10c. Clear-

Christmas Cards-10e and 15c Cards. Clearance sale price 5c 5e Cards. Clearance sale price 3 for 5c 5c Cards. Clearance sale price

North Aisle

Umbrellas

Quantities are limited in these Umbrella items and an early choosing is

Ladies' Black and Plum Silk Covered Blue Silk Umbrellas. Regular price Umbrellas, with London Club handles, silver trimmed. Regular price \$5.25. Clearance sale price.....\$3.00 Ladies' Two Blue Silk Covered Umbrellas, with blue tips on handle to match. Regular price \$4.50. Clearance sale price only......\$3.25 Ladies' Black Silk Parasols. Regular price \$2.98. Clearance sale price

Black Gloria Umbreilas, sterling silver trimmed handle. Regular price \$4.98. Clearance sale price only......\$2.00 Black Silk Umbrellas. Regular price \$5.00. (learance sale price only \$1.00 Black Gloria Rain or Shine Umbrellas. Regular price \$1.75. Clearance sale price only\$1.00

Ladies' Suit Case Umbrellas. Regular price \$1.50. Clearance, sale price Blue Silk Umbrellas, Regular price

\$1.98. Clearance sale price only \$1.00 Plum Silk Covered Umbrellas. Regular price \$5.00. Clearance sale price only

Ladies' Umbrellas. Regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00. Clearance sale price only \$1.00 and \$1.25 Ladies' Umbrellas. \$1.00 values for 79c

Men's Gloria Covered Umbrellas, carved handle. Regular price \$3.00. Clearance sale price only......\$1.50 Men's Gloria Covered Umbrellas. Regular price \$2.98. Clearance sale price

only\$1.00 For three days only we will sell our Men's \$3.50 Umbrellas. Clearance sale price only\$3.00

Men's \$3.00 Umbrellas. Clearance sale price only\$2.75 Men's \$1.00 Umbrellas. Clearance sale

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Palmer Street

sponged and shrunk, 50 inches wide. Clearance sale price only.....\$1.10 5 Pieces of Silk and Wool Dress Goods. Regular price \$1.50 to \$1.75. Clearance sale price only\$1.10 1. Lot of Fancy Embroidered Voiles; your choice of any of these at the special price of only 69c Yard

DILLON, Mont., Jan. 4.-Of 13 men entombed by an explosion of gasoline on the 400 foot level of the Pittsburg Lead & Silver mine at Gilmore, Idaho, yesterday, 10 were rescued early to-

SOTHERN IS BETTER

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—E. H. Sothern, who yesterday cancelled his season's theatrical engagements because of illness, may be obliged to undergo an one eration for a disorder. his attending physician said today. Mr. Sorbern spent a confortable night and was reported slightly improved this morning.

FUNERAL NOTICES

connolly—Mrs. Mary Connolly, wife of John J. Connolly, died systerday at her home. 108 Agawam street. Besides her husband, she is survived by five children. Margaret. M., Katherino M., Sarah A., Cecilla W. and John J. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Fatrick Kane of Orient Heights, and six brothors, Michael Flaherty of Everett, Bryan Flaherty of Lawrence, Martin Flaherty of Minneapolis, Minn., Jorn J. Flaierty of Minneapolis, Minn., Jorn J. Flaierty of the Flaherty of this city. She was a member of the Holy Rosary sodality of the Sacred Heart church.

THIFAULT—Mrs. Samuel Thifault nee Florence Leblond died this morning at the home of her son, Afried Thifault at Mountain Rock, aged 78 years. The body was removed to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Delia Turcotte, 746 Moody street. Deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Delia Turcotte of this city and Mrs. Jelia Turcotte of this city and Mrs. J. Bernazuni of Cambridge; two sons, Hermil Thifault of Boston and Alfred Thifault of Mountain Rock.

PAVIGNON—Mrs. Frances D'Avignon, wife of Charles J. D'Avignon died this morning at St. John's
hospital. Deceased was an esteemed
member of St. Fatrick's church and
besides her husband she leaves one
daughter, Mrs. William Hogan and
three grandchildren. The body was
taken to her home, 763 Merrimark
street by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CAHILL—Edmund Cahill, for many years a valued employe of the Shedd family on Andover street, died this morning at St. John's hospital, 12ed 60 years. Besides his wife, Mary J. he is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary A.; two brothers, James of Quincy, Mass. and Michael of Cambridge, Muns., and one sister, Mrs. Bridget Furcell. The remains were taken to the funeral chapet of Underlakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CABHOLL—The funeral of Miss Catherine Carroll will take place from the rooms of Undertaker J. F. Rogers Priday morning at 9 o'clock for the family of the Shedd flare will be a requiem high mass at 9.45 o'clock at St. Peter's church, and flare will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of J. F. Rogers, undertaker. CONNOLIV—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A.; two brothers, James of Quincy, Mass, and Michael of Cambilly will take place Saturday afternson at 2.30 oclock from her late home, 163 Agawam street, Services will be held at the Sacred Heart church at 3 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. In dry morning at 8 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. CURRY—The funeral of the late Miss. Susan Curry will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 177 Sladen street. Services will be held at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Eurial in St. Patrick's cemetery. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Eurial in St. Patrick's cemetery. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. John's hospital. East of the floy Fosary sodailty, died early control of the late Miss. Susan Curry will take place Saturday and the Immediate Content of the life of the than one other vehicle, and to shall not be longer the street by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

than one other vehicle, and the street by Undertakers and Catherine, and four brothers, Joseph, Richard, Thomsas and Patrick Knight. The body was taken to her home, 177 Shadm street by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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Maxwell and Robert Ellis, and one sister, Dorothy Ellis.

ternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of the parents, Noe and Laura, 33 Turker street. Burial was in St. Jo-seph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

Mayor O'Donnell presented the folmotion, which was defeated,

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REVOLVER

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Dr. B. Frank Horne, the county medical referee, who was on the stand when adjournment was taken yesterday, testified on cross-examination today that Mrs. Small's body was burned so badly that it was impossible to tell whether them.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

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Suits. for Suits for . 100 Ladies' Blanket Bathrobes. from \$3.00\$1.79

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50 Dozen Black Mercerized Petticoats, from 75c... 49e Extra large sizes, from \$1.25**79c** Extra large sizes, from

\$3.50**\$1.98** SWEATERS ALL MARKED DOWN

50 Dozen Boys' 75c Sweaters, Ladies' \$3.00 Sweaters. \$1.98 Men's \$1.50 Heavy Sweaters,

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For Men, Women and Children Ladies' and Misses' Wool Hose, from 39e 25c Pair Infants' 25e Wool Hose...19e Men's 39c Wool Hose....25c Odd Lot Men's Women's and Children's Hosiery at Half Price. See This Lot to Appreciate it.

Boys' Heavy Fleeced Pants and Vests 25c Each Boys' Heavy Fleeced Pants sey Vests and Pants,

CORSET SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

This is a Corset Sale pure

Ladies' 50c Corsets..25c Pair Ladies' 75c Corsets . . 50c Pair Ladies \$1.00 Corsets 69c Pair THIS SALE ONLY

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START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

Why not see us about your Teeth? We treat, fill and extract painlessly by our

LOWELL, MASS.

Commissioners Brown, Morse and Warnock voting against:

Whereas, George H. Brown, commissioner of water works and fire protection, has announced that he will discontinue the discount of 10 per cent, allowed to water takers under certain, to, he will further increase the water at by 10 per cent.

Acting under authority given by section 25, chapter 645, acts of 1911 (charter of the city of Lowell), which in part reads as follows: "The municipal council shall determine the policies to be pursued and the work to be undertaken in each department, etc."

I move that the commissioner of water takers, nor to increase and war of the city of Lowellows.

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Whereas, George H. Brown, commissioner of water works and fire protection be hereby directed by the municipal council not to discontinue and discount city and ordered to page seven

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A remarkable collection of

LADIES' HUDSON SEAL COATS-Very choice, from \$110, \$69 Very choice, from \$140, \$89 Very choice, from \$175, \$119 Ladies' Plush Coats, from#20.

\$10.98 Ladies' Plush Coats, from \$25,

from \$22.50 Ladies' Finest Wool Velour, from \$27.50 \$15.98 Ladies' Finest Broadcloth, from Ladies' Mixture Cloth Coats, Ladies' Korean Fur Coats,

\$12.50**\$5.00** Children's Coats. \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98 Infants' Cloth Coats, from \$2,

Ladies' \$15.00 Tailor Made Suits, for\$8.98 Ladies' \$20.00 Tailor Made\$10.98 Ladies' \$22.50 Tailor Made\$12.98 Ladies' \$25.00 Tailor Made Suits, for\$15.00 Ladies' \$30.00 Tailor Made Suits for\$16.98 100 Ladies' and Misses' Silk Poplin and Serge Dresses, value up to \$10.98....\$5.98

AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE Mercerized and Fancy Striped Waists, from \$1.0049c

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in the state board of labor and indus-tries. Men and women are ellgible as industrial health inspectors. The re-quirements include a knowledge of sanitation and of factors entering into industrial diseases, together with a number of other items deemed neces-sary to secure efficiency to the inspec-tion force. The salary for either class

of employes is not stated in the no-

Big time at Hibernian hall, Fri. eve.

GOV. McCALL INAUGURATED Continued

STATE HOUSE NOTES

has been treated with greater imparitality and effectiveness. The report is
practical rather than academic, and
suggests remedies which I ask you
carefully to consider. I am glad to note
that few of our dealers in coal are held
responsible for existing conditions. I
deem it especially important that you
collarge the powers of the gas and
electric light commission, and that provision be made whereby the necessitous
purchasers of coal in small quantitles
shall be given at the yards substantially the same prices as are given purchasers of ton lots. Whatever reports
the commission shall hereafter make to
me I shall transmit to the legiciature.

the commission shall nereased me I shall transmit to the legiclature,

I recommend the extension of the work of the state department of health for the prevention and cure of communicable diseases.

I recommend the continuance of the state highway expenditure for the next

five-year period, substantially as in 1912, of the sum of \$5,000,000 to be used by the highway commission in con-struction of highways during the en-

Protection Against Fire

Corneration Taxation

Hours of Labor

vice alternates between day and night

State Highways

CASH PRICES ON EASY PAYMENTS

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at the factory, and have the Hamilton crest engraved on the

HAMILTON WATCHES-16 size, o. f., 17 jewel, adjusted, 25-

YOUR CHOICE OF EITHER-\$5 Down and \$1 a Week

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GEO. H. WOOD

law limiting labor for women and children to 54 hours a week, better factory inspection, amendment of the workmen's compensation law to make it more effective, child welfare legislation, workmen's health insurance and the "short ballot." Corporation Taxation

The system of taxing corporations is antiquated and has become unequal in its operation. The subject is a difficult and technical one, and one of great importance. I recommand that a commission be authorized by you and provided with sultable authority and means to prosecute its inquiries. If that is done I would suggest that chapter 167 of the general acts of 1915 and chapter \$3 of the general acts of 1916 he extended to 1918 in order that the general subject of corporate taxinion may be considered by this commission and reported upon.

Hours of Labor

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 4 .-- As a means loward better enforcement of the pro-hibitory law, Gov. Carl E. Milliken in hibitory law. Gov. Carl E. Allinen in his innugural address to the legisla-ture today recommended the adoption of a constitutional amendment giving the governor power to remove a sher-iff for cause after notice and hearing.

I renew the recommendation which I made a year ago in favor of reason-able limitation upon the hours of la-hor in Industries continuously operat-ed for 24 hours and where the serand the enactment of a statute conferring the same power in the case of county attorneys.

"It is essential," said the governor, "that the law-breakers should recognize positively both the power and the determination of some competent authority to punish them. It is necessary been introduced in Lowell. It has only the law of the market for a short time. and the enactment of a statute cor That recommendation was embodied at the last session in the so-called tour-workers' bill, and I recommend that it may receive favorable action at your

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135 CENTRAL STREET

GOVERNOR OF MAINE

Wants Power to Remove Sheriff as Means of Enforcing the Prohibition

The immigrants newly acriving in state, who organize the systematic de-the ports of the commonwealth have in many instances been made the vic-tims of swindling and extertion. We seem to have no administrative ma-izens.

seem to have no administrative machinery today which is adapted to the work of supervising them during tin brief interval between their landing and the time when they have secured connections which may enable them to take care of themselves. I recomment the creation of an unpaid board which shall have invisidation over the

Can be put on with a clean mop or brush. It is easy to take care of oiled floors-they keep clean longer-are sanitary, as the oil kills germs. It also preserves the wood. Full directions supplied with each can. Gallon, 75c.

Electric Light Oil

It is Pennsylvania crude in refined to perfection. As a lamp oil it burns clear and steady—never smokes the chimney or chars the wick. Burn it in your oil heaters—One gallon provides ten hours of clean, oderless heat, Gailer, 12s.

C.B. COBURN CO. 63 MARKET STREET

Lowell, Thursday, January 4, 1917

officers nual ministrel show after the Lenten season. After the meeting a literary and musical program was carried out.

onters of the year 131. Has shown recommends in his aniqual recommends in this aniqual recommends in the sainty of the spart and while it has attained much prominence so the sainty its name is principally known because of the remarkable success of the remarkable success of the remarkable success of the spart several years. Last season the Indian team won the state champlonship after the am won the state champlonship after defeating some of the most formidable elevens ever brought to Lowell.

John Moran, who has been elected president, has worked untiringly for the success of the Indians and his selection for the office is a worthy tribute to his past efforts. John Toye, who was a star of the football eleven and also an earnest and enthusiastic worker for the betterment of the dub, has been chosen to act as treasurer.

who was a star of the football eleven and also an earnest and enthusiastic worker for the betterment of the club, has been chosen to act as treasurer. The other officers are: Edward Flynn, secretary; Edward Martin, George Ashworth and Francis X. Flynn, board of trustees. Sunday afternoon was selected as the time for the weekly meetings. It was decided to hold the animent in the rice of the standard weight and he recommends that a definite standard weight

nent social and athletic organiza-of the city, has elected its board cers for the year 1917. This club

HANSON WANTS RAISE State Commissioner of Weights and Measures Asks For An Increase in

BOSTON, Jan. 4.-State Commission

er of Weights and Measures Thure

Hanson recommends in his annual re-

nort, filed vesterday that the name of

A. G. POLLARD CO.

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Lately purchased from the underwriters goes on sale Tomorrow, Friday, in Our Underprice Basement.

\$4000 worth of merchandise that suffered but slight water damage and which you can buy at considerably below the actual worth price.

Such sales as these are what characterize this underprice basement as the most economical shopping place in New

of bleached seamless sheeting; full pieces, slightly soiled; 32c value, at yard,

BLEACHED COTTON-One case of extra bleached cotton, 36 inches wide, slightly soiled on the selvage; 10c value, at

CAMBRIC-30 pieces of very fine cambric, 36 inches wide; full pieces; almost all perfect and clean; 17c value on the piece, at, 12½c

PILLOW TUBING-2000 yards of fine quality pillow tubing, half pieces and remnants; 40, 42 and 45 inches wide; slightly soiled; 146

UNBLEACHED COTTON-39 inch unbleached cotton. One bale of unbleached cotton, in

TOGO UNBLEACHED COTTON-50 full pieces of Togo cotten, fine quality, 36 inches wide. Soiled on the edge. 12c value, at, 10c yard

MANILLA COTTON-1500 yards of fine unbleached cotton, full pieces, 40 inches wide; slightly soiled; 12c value, at, yard 9c

UNBLEACHED COTTON REMNANTS-Two bales of 39 inches wide unbleached cotton in large remnants; soiled on edges; 10e 7½C

UNBLEACHED SEAMLESS SHEETING-Two cases of fine quality unbleached scamless sheeting, 10-4 wide; slightly soiled by 24c water; 32e value, at, yard

INDIAN HEAD SUITING-50 pieces of Indian Head suiting, full pieces, 33 inches wide; damaged by water; 16c value, at,

PALM BEACH CLOTH--60 pieces of fine quality Palm Beach cloth; white and light colors; Palm Beach cloth; white and again slightly soiled; 25c value, at, yard, 12120

CURTAIN MARQUISETTE-48 pieces of fine mercerized curtain murquisette, 36 inches wide; slightly soiled by water and 10c smoke: 19e value, al, yard

CURTAIN SCRIM --- 70 pieces of 36 inches wide enrtain serim, white, cream and ecru, with fancy woven borders; sailed; 12% value, 80 at. yard

9-4 WIDE PEPPERELL SHEETING-20 pieces | BED SHEETS-400 bed sheets made of good cotton, size 72x90; slightly soiled; 69c 52c value, at, each

PILLOW CASES-80 dozen Pillow Cases, made of extra quality bleached cotton; slightly

BLANKETS-About 100 pairs of heavy blankets, some wool finish; white and gray; some are soiled and some damaged in the cloth; worth

HUCK TOWELS-50 dozen buck towels, good

MERCERIZED NAPKINS-100 doz. large size

CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE-One case of good

heavy ribbed hose; 25c value, at, pair 15c CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR-Children's jersey

LADIES' UNDERWEAR-60 dozen ladies' fine jersey underwear, bleached shirts and pants,

Wool Finish Blankets-About 200 pairs of heavy

BED SPREADS-25 Single bed spreads of

BED SPREADS-200 heavy crochet bed spreads: large size; soiled; \$2.00 value; at, \$1.19

slightly soiled; 12½c value, at, yard

napkins; fine quality; slightly soiled; 10c

ribbed underwear; fleeced lined; slightly soiled;

fleeced lined; 50c value; slightly soiled; 35c

TWILL TOWELING-2800 yards of twill towel-

CHILDREN'S: HOSE-80 doz. children's extra

soiled; 15c value, at, each............126

from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a pair. All one \$1.00 price, pair

large wool finish blankets; white, gray, tan and plaid; slightly soiled on the fold; \$2.50 to \$3.00 value, at, pair

OUTING FLANNEL-65 pieces of good outing flannel; full pieces; light and dark colors;

12½e value, at, each

BED COMFORTERS-Three cases of large size bed comforters, large assortment of patterns;

yard 3100

this lot being packed in cases, is almost perfect; \$2.50 to \$3.00 value, at, \$2.00

heavy crochet; soiled; \$1.25 value, 75c

size; damaged by smoke. Only, each 7126

lers has increased beyond bounds of proper supervision.

Closer attention by municipal authorities to the qualification of coal weighers is urged by Mr. Hanson. He reports one instance in which an appointment was made annually, despite the fact that the person designated had been dead for a number of years. Sale of coke by measure instead of by weight is advocated. penditure which has followed upon the imposition of these unequal taxes. An act of congress approved July 11, 1316, the so-called "mud roads" act, provided for an apprepriation of \$75,000,000 for road building, to be expended over a period of five years. Under that act Massachusetts may receive as its share for two years the munificent sum of \$21,550,—a sum the proportions of which indicate sufficiently that while she is most unequally taxed in one direction by the federal government there is a corresponding inequality in the opposite direction when the proceeds of the tax are in part to be distributed, but its aid, for the purpose of building, not interstate roads, but local roads,—a new field of operation for the national government. In order to receive this money the will be reassach for the legis. the imposition of these unequal taxes BOSTON, Jan. 4.—At a meeting yesterday the state forest commission voted to name the tract of land in Andover and North Reading acquired by the state for reforestration purposes. The Harold Parker State Forest," in memory of the first chairman of the commission, who died recently. The commission will, it is expected, soon ask for legislation and an appropriation for additions to the tract, which now includes about 1000 acres.

The state civil service commission ernment. In order to receive this monto assent to certain provisions the law and authorize the expendi-ire of an equal amount by the state overnment for road building. If this in be done without giving the feder-government the supervision of the openditure of the appropriations of the commonwealth for its roads, or jurisdiction over them, I recommend that our highway commission be authorized to make a suitable agreement with the secretary of agriculture or other appropriate United States officials. But inasmuch as our own expenditures upon state highways are many times greater than the amount allotted to Massachusetts by this law, I should not recommend that the expenditure of our appropriations be in any way subjected to the control of the federal officials.

by the highway commission in construction of highways during the ensuing five years, one-fifth to be available each year beginning with 1915, and thus enable the commission to plan the work ahead and do it to the best advantage. The law regarding the right of way might be made more definite and accidents prevented. I recommend such a change in the laws regulating traffic and also in the operation of automobiles as will, so far as possible, reduce the number of accidents, which are far too great. The sugestion has been made that the highway commission has so much work to do in connection with the building and repair of the highways and the management of them that there should be another commission having charge of the movement of traffic, and especially of motor vehicles. I ask your consideration of this question. It seems to me the desired object of the move effective regulation of automobiles may be secured by enlarging the highway commission or by giving them authority to establish a department having that jurisdiction. If the object can be as well secured in that way it would be preferable to creating a new commission.

Protection Against Fire Pilgrim Tercentenary'

In accordance with the law passed at the last session I appointed a commission having jurisdiction over the proposed celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth I mytic your careful consideration of the report of this commission. The event it is designed to commemorate takes rank in importance next to the landing of Columbus; and in the Mayflower compact and in the principles of civil and religious liberty for which the Plymouth colonization stood, it may fairly be considered as the germ from which the nation was to spring. As this landing was upon our soil it devolves upon Massachusetts to take the lead in providing for an observance commensurate with the importance of the event. She is the trusted of a great tradition, and I believe the country will look to her to lead the way in proposing a cel-Pilgrim Tercentepary In accordance with the law passed at the last session if appointed a commission. The report of the commission arrange publication of the three handing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth. I invite on the Pilgrims at Plymouth. I invite only 55% were first the commission. The event it is designed to commemorate takes rank in importance next to the landing of Columbus; and in the Mayflower compact and in the principles of civil and reliar to the case of 302 buildings where orders and in the principles of civil and reliar to the case of 302 buildings where orders were based to make the changes of Columbus; and in the Mayflower compact and in the principles of civil and reliar to the case of 302 buildings where orders were based to make the changes are considered as the germ from which the case of 302 buildings where orders were based to make the changes are considered as the germ from which the world in the case of 302 buildings where orders were based to make the changes are considered as the germ from which the same time to take and the proposing of a business of the same time to take and the proposing of an observance commensurate with the importance, of the event. She is the trusted of a great tradition, and I believe the country will look to the trusted of a great tradition, and I believe the country will look to the trusted of a great tradition, and I believe the country will be of the convention. Based to secure the protection of our school children from the nanitories are proposed to the convention. The acceptance by the proposing are in the state local ordinal as fellowed the convention. The acceptance by the proposing of a consideration of a convention of a many proposing and the case of the convention of a convention of a many proposing and the convention of a the nations to take part in a great fes-tival of peace and exhibit side by side their victories in the arts, which are more insting and infinitely more benefi-cent than the victories of war. Believing that it is our duty to arrange for a celebration on a scale of grandeur suitable to the event, I recommend that

Consolidating Commissions The legislature last winter enacted laws consolidating or reorganizing some of our commissions. The most important consolidation was the merger of the directors of the port of Boston and the board of harbor and land commissioners into the Massachusetts commission on waterways and public lands. As showing the effect of consolidation upon the expense of administration, the expenses of the two merged commissions during the eight months of the last fiscal year, when they operated separately, were at an average of \$10.37.38 a month or at the

Blob Cost of Living I recently requested five gentlemen to serve as a commission to investigate and report upon the causes of the ex-

freme increase in the cost of the necessaries of life. As there was no provi-

Warn her against cutting corns because they can be lifted out

Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority. Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezone. This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops directly up-on the tender, aching corn. The sore-ness is relieved at once and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out

without pain.
This is a sticky substance which fries in a moment. It just shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Cut this out and pin on your

without pain.

wife's dresser.

Civil Service One year ago I recommended that the civil service laws of the commonwealth be put abreast of the best standards of the time. The functions of the civil service commission were materially extended, but many posi-tions in the state and in the counties and municipalities, similar to positions already under civil service laws, still remain to be brought under them, and I recommend it wise extension of their scape by you.

which shall have jurisdiction over the

GOV. KEYES INAUGURATED

tirges Legislation to Prevent Troops Being Deprived of Vote When Out of

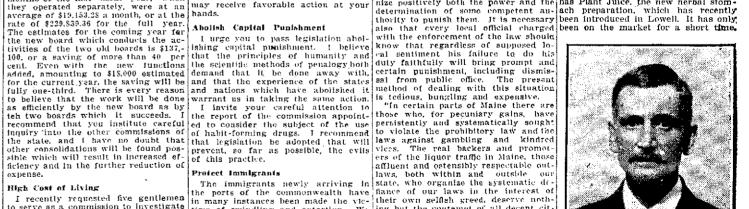
CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 4.—Gov. Henry W. Keyes in his inaugural address to the legislature today said that in view of "the present uncertainty in regard to the futhre of the National Guard," it seemed desirable that a state constabulary should be ostablished. He urged legislation to provent state troops from being deprived of their vote when absent from the state, as was the case with the New Hampshire guardsmen at the Moxican Hampshire guardsmen at the Mexican

Today

LINCOLN. Neb., Jan. 4.—Keith Ne-file, aged 33, the youngest governor Nebruska ever had, was inaugurated tere today.

Wants Statement To Be Published

Lowell Man Claims He Has Gained 8 Pounds in Weight Since Taking Plant Juice



WALTER E. MOUNTAIN

but already many thousands have regained their health by means of its

use.
Wishing to give others who suffer as he did, the benefit of his ex-perience, Mr. Waiter E. Mountain, a popular employe of one of the largest firms in this city, who resides at No. 103 Hall Street, recently gave the following signed statement: "I have been troubled for three

years with my stomach; could not eat any breakfast in the morning, as I could not keep it down; my food fermented and caused gas to form, and I suffered constant pain. I had and I suffered constant pain. I had headache's constantly, could not sleep at night and when I got up in the morning would be all tired out; my liver was very inactive and I felt weak and languid all the time, lost steadily in weight and felt very much discouraged of ever being any better. Finally I heard so much about Plant Juice that I started to take it, and now I am feeling the best I have in years; I sleep weit and best I have in years; I sleep well and can cat my meals and enjoy them: I have gained 8 pounds since taking Plant Juice. I most hearlily endorse Plant Juice and am glad to recommend it to others."

The Plant Juice Man is at Down, the Drugglette, in Marginger's Square.

the Druggist's, in Morrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the locat public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy,

THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

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REPUBLICAN DISCOMFITURE

The republican party is at its wits' to stop, ends to know how it will pull itself together. Some suggest the elimination of the bosses such as Winthrop Murray Crane of our own state, a very smooth gentleman who has the reputation of great power in the secret councils of the party, although he nev er makes a speech. The other principal bosses are William Barnes of New York and Boies Penrose of Pannsyl-

surveyed the situation pro and con. firm grasp of the land syndicate known They have taken into account the shortcomings of Chairman Wilcox, who was chosen by Candidate Hughes. The members of the committee are in favor of selecting the next chairman instead of leaving that duty to the candidate nominated.

It is freely said that but for Wilcox and Gov. Hiram Johnson, the latter of California, Hughes would have been elected. Johnson's friends repudiate fit on the matter. Hence it is, that while somebody must be assailed as the republican goat this "honor" is being divided between Wilcox and Roosevelt.

The leaders of the G.O.P. are evidently as much at sea now as they were before the election. They are to maintain national headquarters in Washington in order to get lines on all the progressive leaders they can pull back into the party; but the number of such leaders has greatly diminished since the election, as a result of a very sensible proposition to maintain the progressive party as a national entity.

The publicity campaign conducted by Robert W. Wooley at the national democratic headquarters has knecked the republicans' galley west, so to speak, and in spite of many hysterical efforts, nothing has yet been evolved on the republican side worthy of giving to the country. The new policies and the new measures of the democratic party led by President Wilson have demoralized the republican party to such an extent that now, more years, can it be said to be in a truly moribund condition.

HIGH SCHOOL SUGGESTION

that in view of the high cost of labor judging from certain reports that have and material at the present time, it leaked out he intends to keep a tight might be well to find temporary quar- grip upon his popularity. ters for the school and postnone the change in this respect after the war which should come to an end in anoth-

hormally high, the city's interests short of criminal. might be best served by suspending operations and leaving matters as they are for a year or two. It is quite likely that in this way a very consid-

With the exercise of the strictest more than it should and more than it

THE NEW EMPEROR

Emperor Charles of Austria and pie of Lowell. King of Huagary has been duly installed and now it remains to be seen

gary. The late Emperor Joseph of Austria was so old that he could not very well resist German control of his city a Mrs. is twisting is said to be de-domain. Now that Emperor Charles by excellent welfare work, especially has a free hand, it remains to be seen ing excellent welfare work, especially whether he will assert his independence for the welfare of his people or continue to allow his empire to be a more tell to the first and the continue to allow his empire to be a more tell to the first and the continue to allow his empire to be a more tell to the first and the first mere fall to the German Rite. Very rendered, considerable assistance in little is heard of the condition of the Austrian people, as to whether they are suffering from searcity of food or any other pinch of war. Apparently it matters little what befulls them if If matters little what befalls them if Now you might arend your space only they send their armies to the moments highling up the cash results

front to fight until Germany is ready

The world will watch with keen interest for any event to indicate what stuff the new emperor is made of and whether he will remain as putty in the hands of the kaiser.

SALISBURY BEACH AGAIN

Salisbury heach is to be in the limelight again this year in a secession movement to get away from the parnt town. Failing to sell itself to the The republican post mortems have state and failing equally to elide the as The Associates, "the beach" has started a movement for secession from the apron strings of the maternal vil-

Some of those who oppose the move say it is all a scheme to have a liquor license or several of them permamently granted at the boach. Those in favor say that the town officials do little for the beach except collect taxes and that needed improvements are neglected. There is another faction opposed to making the beach a separate town, if the Associates would be the miles. self is satisfied to let the republican tion opposed to making the beach a leaders draw any conclusion they see separate town, if the Associates would

This syndicate, it is claimed, has put up the price of property to figures that might be considered reasonable at some of the more pretentious resorts, but yet there is demand for the cottages year in and year out. There is

Senator Hoar type, above descending Senator From type, above descending to mean trickery and not likely to be upset over small things or even over what others might regard as great disappointments. The suavity and farace with which he met defeat in his contest for the presidential nomihis contest for the presidential nomination in the republican convention brought him hosts of friends. He averred, of course, that he would not obtrude himself further upon the consolir of country and construct of the configuration of country and construct of the construction of country are proportion. his contest for the presidential nomithan at any time for a great many mation in the republican convention vention. What he wanted was to see dina to Devil river, which is about 20 In reference to the erection of a new Weeks has been a high national figure high school The Sun would suggest in republican politics ever since and ling back at daybreak.

NEGLECT IS CRIMINAL

such time as prices fall to a normal in any large building wherein are figure. There will certainly be a housed a considerable number of per-There are many conditions at the then there should be fire escapes all lo his mother that he thought present time that operate to make the around the structure so wide, so would get a small automobile, as construction of such a building exstrong, and so accessible as to afford would help him in his business. St tremely expensive.

an easy means of escape for every inpared to beat a hasty retreat. Bids have been called for and con- mate. It is cruel to leave the lives tractors must bid high enough to pro- of large numbers exposed to the fire tect themselves against possible fluc- peril without even a decent fire escape tuations in the cost of labor and ma- in case of a sudden outbreak of fire. terial as against labor troubles and This is a matter on which responsiother contingencies now unforeseen. bility rests with the government. Neg-If when these bids are received it ap-lect to enforce the requirements of abpears that the final cost would be ab- solute safety in such cases is nothing

Since the opening of the ice park in Belvidere a few years ago there erable saving might be made, one that any inconvenience or expense caused ber of drownings through thin ice on Don't stay headachy, sick, or rivers and canals. The ice park is certainly one of the best recreation economy the building will cost much fields provided for the young people of would under ordinary conditions. The the city in many years. It is a lifemunicipal council having the work in saver because it keeps the children of charge is expected to protect the tax the dangerous ice. It is to be hoped payers against any expense that can that the park department will be able be avoided. In doing this it may that to provide other fee parks where they that it is more economical to proquee are needed in different sections of the temporary quarters to serve for a year city. It is also to be hoped that the two than to go ahead with the example set by Freeman B. Shedd will building regardless of the final cost. be followed by others who may have plenty of money and a desire to use a portion of it for the benefit of the peo-

The South Boston explosion was whether he will permit his dominions not entirely new to that section alto be absorbed by Germany or drawn though it was the most serious event upon at will to promote her aggran- of the kind that has accurred there for many years. It may suggest to the The central powers, of course, mean street officials of every city the possi-

> combatting the drug habit. Much of what Mrs. Hawkins is doing for pay a number of Lowell women are doing without any pay from the city.

Most of us will wait for some sign of an income before we nother the collectors with useless returns.

The treatment of the same;
To Ackneystadt, but not the same;
Things have transpired which made me learn
The size an' meanin' of the game.
I did no more than others did,
I don't know where the change be-Lloyd George is said to be the Roosevelt of England. Let us hope for England's sake he is that and

Seen and Heard

Only think! There was a time nce when "Uncle Tom's Cabin" as play was new.

Would Paderewski come to grief, as

Sanison did, if he should let some De-lilah cut his hair? When the family has liver and bacon

for dinner, the dog might as well give up looking for a bone. It doesn't make much difference about a man's cultivation how large a library he has, if he never reads his books.

When a man has the two end seats in the row at the theatre, he will save himself a lot of getting up and sitting down if he comes in late.

Had Resourceful Friend

his friend. "How?" asked Simpkins eagerly. "How?" asked Simpline eagerly.
"It's simple. Just you dance three times in succession with that pretty girl over there in the pale-blue dress, and your wife will take you home in a hurry."—Stray Stories.

Spring-Like Geyser

tages year in and year out. There is a widespread opinion that but for this advertising "the beach" gets yearly in the legislature, it would have died of inanition. In spite of all its tribulations, however, old Salisbury is one of the best bathing beaches in the country regardless of who is king.

U. S. SENATOR WEEKS

Thus early U. S. Senator Weeks is talking of his re-election, although his term has two years to run. The junior senator is a great mixer, a candid, genial and affable personality. Ho is, moreover, a man somewhat of the Senator Hoar type, above descending

Spring-Like Geyser

Upon his return from an inspection trip in Wyoming, A. C. McCain, assistant district forester, reported that he and rediscovered a strange geyser-like spring of clear and cold water about seven miles from Afton. The spring flows with great volume for 20 minutes and then ceases for the same length of time. This spring furnishes about haif the volume of Swift creek, and played a great part in the failure of the sawmill enterprise several years ago, according to Mr. McCain. A settlement of the militrace his troubles began. For 20 minutes the volume was sufficient to turn the wheels and then for the next 20 minutes everybody was idle.

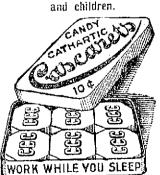
Barking Lizard Caught

A Middleboro man thinks that when it comes to putting up good arguments for getting what he wants, his young NEGLECT IS CRIMINAL

Common-sense should dictate that in any large building wherein are housed a considerable number of persons, old or young, there should be the most ample protection against fire. If the water supply is deficient or the fire department after off or inefficient, then there should be fire escapes all the fire there should be fire escapes all to his mother in the week the young man overheard his father say to his mother that he thought he would help him in his outsides, ping slightly into the room, but pre-pared to bent a hasty retreat, the pared to bent a hasty retreat, the think an automobile would be safe for

sour stomach.

Wake up feeling fine! Best laxative for men, women and children.



Enjoy life! Remove The central powers, of coarst, mean Germany and Austria, but in all matters pertaining to the war the karet speaks as if it were exclusively his affair. The war is to no on while it suits Germany regardless of whether the course may prove advantage one of disastrous to Austria and thus of disastrous the disastrous of disastrous to the thus of the art and disagn that those who enjoy to were rather disappointed by the article the and dizzy, your tongue coated, breath tower and dizzy, your tongue coated, bre

> Devine's Trunk Store Removed to

156 Merr'k St., Opp. Bon Marche The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell. BEST LINE OF LEATHER GOODS DISTRIBUTE OF THE PARTY OF THE

of 1916, so that you will be prepared to make your income tax return.—
Boston Globe. "Hecause." remarked the son and "Hecause," remarked the son and helr, as he looked to see if the way was clear, "he might hit something."

The Return

Eefore my gappin' mouth could speak I 'eared it in my comrade's tone; I saw it in my neighbor's cheek Before I felt it flush my own. An' last it came to me—not pride Nor yet conceit; but on the 'ole (If such a term may be applied), The makin's of a bloomin' soul.

Rivers at night that cluck an' jeer, Plains which the moonshine turns to

The day's lay-out; the mornin' sun,
Beneath your 'at-brim as you sight;—
The dinner 'ush from noon till one.
An' the full roar that lasts till night;
An' the poor dead that look so old
An' was so young an hour ago,—
An' legs tied down before they're cold.
These are the things which make
you know.

Also Time runnin' into years,
A thousand places left behind;
An' men from both two 'emispheres
Discussin' things of every kind;
So much more near than I 'ad known,
So much more great than I 'ad
guessed,
An' me, like all the rest, alone—
But reachin' out to all the rest!

So 'ath it come to me—not pride,
Nor yet concelt, but on the 'ole
(If such a term may be applied).
The makin's of a bloomin' soul.
But now, discharged, I fall away
To do with little things again—
Gawd, 'oo knows all I cannot say,
Look after me in Thamesfonteln!

tf England was what England seems
An' not the England of our dreams,
But only putty, brass an' paint,
'Ow soon we'd chuck 'er'. But she
ain't.

Pudward Kinling

They Do Say

That we can't all have fortunes left

That January sales are now in or

That fancy calendars are scarce this

That it is always well to hope for

That the snow shovel was kept busy

That the fire "laddies" are anything

That what we need is not more but

That very slow thinkers are an awful nuisance.

That one cannot always hang his

That Patrick McCann will make a

That the meaner you are the meaner things you can think of.

That many men have been on the

That when you get so you're a slave

That the district fire chiefs haven't

That no man likes to see his name spelled wrong in a newspaper.

That it is easier to get what you want when you don't drive folks.

That many members of the "Get-Together" club have been absent lately

That some women are wondering what the latest fad for Easter will be.

That before lecturing the other fellow remember he has his own life to

That the girt with the short skirt, fur coat and silk stockings is still with us.

That there's many a slip between the contract for and purchase of auto-mobiles.

That the conceit of the fellow wearing a number six hat is simply wonderful.

That Tominy Saunders is the happi-est fireman in Lowell. He is back on

That when it comes to a show down very fellow thinks he's about the

That a lot of fellows lecturing on efficiency couldn't get a job at anything else.

That a good mixer is a good fellow to take your tips from. Me meets all comers.

That the average boy would rather

to coasting than to stay home and

That one ought not to get in such

That the seraps around the B. & M.

car shops in Billerica are now being converted into money.

That those who enjoy ice skating were rather disappointed by the arrival of yesterday's storm.

That the litneys along the Westford street line are taking a number of nickels away from the Bay State

That President Alphonse Fortier of the C.M.A.C. is endeavoring to make this year a banner one in the history

That it is a dangerous thing to leave your umbrels around loose, for when the weather is stormy the chances are you will not find it.

condition as to forget where he leaves

his old job.

ight thing.

shovel snow.

vis umbrella.

Street Railway Co.

of the organization

the best.

better laws.

hat in agreeable places.

genial general manager.

water wagon since Monday.

to the telephone it's all off.

got their new automobiles yet.

- Rudyard Kipling.

if England was what England seems
And not the England of our dreams.
But only putty, brass an paint
'Ow quick we'd drop 'er! But she
sin't.

THE MEMORIAL BUILDING

Is apparent from the city cierk's records which show that on Aug. 15, 1915, the city council entered into a contract with Stickney & Graves to supervise the work of restoring the building, the city government at that time consisting of Hon. Dennis J. Morse, Newfill F. Putnam, James H. Carmichael and William W. Duncan, commissioner burnellong of the building, was the following statement to prove that the reconstruction of the Memorial building was up to the municipal council of 1915:

"That the work of repairing the Memorial building was done under the distortion of supervision of exports engaged by the city government of 1915 or of public buildings and licenses of the city of Lowell, concerning the preparation and furnishing of plans for an equity supervision of restoring the work of restoring the work of the city of Lowell, concerning the preparation and furnishing of plans for an equity supervision of the work of the or work of Hon. Dennis J. Morse, will find the preparation and furnishing of plans for an equity supervision of the work of head and contract being dated Dec. 7, 1915. The consideration to be paid to said George Hucy will in municipal council, Dec. 7, 1916. Passed: Every member voting "yes."

That the work of repairing the Memorial and the record of the vote thereon is a follows:

"Voted, That pursuant of section 41, the municipal council be a contract executed by George a certain contract executed by George and Supervision of exports engaged by the city government of 1915 or of public buildings and licenses of



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These Suits and Overcoats would cost more today at wholesale than the prices we name. are positively lower in price—than equal qualities be bought for, within the next two years.

IAM & SON C

CENTRAL STREET.

the trend of questions asked vesterday by the defense of prospective jurymen. Six jurymen temporarily, passed by both sides were in the box when the trial was resumed today.

The state contends that Mooney was the leader of a group of "direct action" anarchists who plauned and executed the bomb explosion causing the death of ten persons and injury to forty others. W. Bourke Cockran, of New York, chief counsel for the defense assected that there is only one

fense, asserted that there is only one kind of anarchist. "A real anarchist," he said, "be Heyes that human beings are of such superior fibre that they would ge along harmoniously without any gov

ARMY SCANDAL

Continued

fore be imagined when, in spite of he fame and power and influence, he conduct is branded by the report of the court of inquiry as "highly discreditable," and her evidence beforthe court is branded as "untruthful."

The scandal centered on a young

Irish officer, Lieutenant Patrick Bar

rett of the Welsh Fusileers, but it had

many ramifications. Field Marshal

French was not only brought into the

case, but the public got a brief peep

last August, demanded an inquiry

the house of commons into the mat-ter, and was recorded by frish mem-bers, who declared that "a young trish officer's honor was involved." If

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ernment at all."

Involved Irish Officer

asserted that there is only one

DEBATING SOCIETY

The following officers were recently elected for the debating society at the Lowell high school: President, Garabed Moushegian; vice-president, Edward J. C. Smith, 58 Seventh, 26, at home.

Williamb Aarson Taylor, 116 Andrews, 24, grocer: Isabelle Alice Leigh, 3 Griffin, 21, governess.

E. Wilmott: sergeant-at-arms, Paul Choquette. Under these new officers an attempt will be made to arouse fresh interest in debating at the high school. The society gives every menadical action of the big inter-school debates held occasionally.

Of the officers Garabed Moushegian Edward W. Gollagher, and Miss Wilmott have appeared in Inter-school debates.

President Moushegian takes the leading role in "Strongheart," the play to be presented by the high school students this year. Edward W. Galla-

President Moushegian takes the leading role in "Strongheart," the play to be presented by the high school students this year. Edward W. Gallagher and Paul Choquette will also appear in the cast. "Strongheart" is the most pretentious play ever attempted by the high school, but it is being treadily mastered by the students under the able direction of Miss Mary C. Joyce.

der the able unverse.

A week from next Friday, at 3 o'clock, a literary and musical enter-tainment will be given by the debating society in high school hall. An invitation is extended to the students of the school and to the public. of the school and to the public.

Charlie Chaplin and Marie Dressler in

"Tillie's Punctured Romance' Six Parts

Crane Wilbur in "The Wasted Years"

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And Other Stars In

"THE PRIMA DONNA'S

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SECURE SEATS NOW

It is the Talk of Theatregoers

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PLANS OF GREENHALGE 1 West Tenth, 49, housekeeper.
William J. McAloon, 23 Abbott, 20.

49, moulder; Annie Loynes (nivorceu), 1 West Tenth, 49, housekeeper.
William J. McAloon, 23 Abbott, 29, Cartridge shop: Anney T. Day, 332 East Merrimack, 25, hair dresser.
John Deforge, 326 Fletcher, 22, Lowell Gas Co.; Mary McNamara, Bridemar Chambers, 20, twister.
Edward J. C. Smith, 58 Seventh, 26, twisters, Anna M. Sovie, 40 Second.

PETITIONS FILED

Federation of Lahor Asks Referen dum on l'ablic Ownership of Street and Electric Railways

BOSTON, Jan. 4 .-- Among the petitions for legislation filed yesterday at the state house were the following:

From George M. Alden and others for legislation providing that on pertition of 10 legal voters the superior court may euisin an express license from earrying on his business, if it appears that the terms of the license have been referred.

to axtend the preference act to toamsters and laborers in matter of public employment; for legislation for one day's rest in seven for employes of hotels and restaurants; for a law that no child under 16 years shall be employed mone than five bours in any day when the public schools are in sexes to take the prohibition of night labor by women and minors, so that it shall cover. Saturdays after 12 o'clock; and that the enforcement of labor laws be a function of the state board of labor and industries, rather than of the board of conciliation and arbitration.

From Mr. Worrall of Attlebore that the salary of the bank commissioner shall be \$1500 a year and that of the deputy bank commissioner \$6000.

From Hugh Nawn that national parks may act as trustees, administrators and executors to the extend the formal parks may act as trustees, administrators and executors to the permitted by the United States laws.

From Senator Hull of Great Barringlen for legislation to exempt life insurance policles from the laws imposing taxes on successions.

From Judge Thomas J. Enright, president of the association of district, police and municipal courts. for an appropriation of Flool for printing and kindred expenses of the organization.

COST OF WAR

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Lawyer A. S. Goldman, who appeared to the their the first hand to intend the court to discust the court of the court of discusting the carrying of firearms of the wars division of the wars of the court of discustings the carrying of firearm of the sale for the mass of the wars of the court of discustings the carrying of firearm of the court of discustings the carrying of firearm of the court of discustings the carrying of firearm of the court of or for being late at work; for a law to extend the preference act to teamsters and laborers in matter of public employment; for legislation for one day's rest in seven for employes of hotels and restaurants; for a law that no child under 16 years shall be employed more than five hours in any day when the public schools are in

Great Britain's national debt the board estimated was approximately \$15,163,750,000 in November, having risen from \$3,449,813,100 in March, 1914. Loans to allies and dominions included in the grand total are estimated at from three to three and a half billions. France's total loans to her allies several releases.

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Return of the Favorite Miss Ann O'Day—Seats Now Selling for Next Week

MISERABLE FROM SAYS THERE IS ONLY ONE KIND OF AN ANARCHIST STOMACH TROUBLE

ONTENTION OF DEFENSE IN TRI-Felt Wretched Until He Started AL OF T. J. MOONEY, CHARGED WITH MURDER To Take "Fruit-a-tives" SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Unless the veniremen summoned for Jury duty in the trial of Thomas J. Mooney, changed with nurder, growing out of a bomb explosion here last July during a preparedness parade, believe that there is only one kind of an anarchist and that he is an idealistic person with an abhorrence for violent deeds, they will not be acceptable to the defense. This was the view taken today by attorneys who followed the trend of questions asked yesterday by the defense of prospective jury-

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MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the bast were published:
Guy E. Clifford, 20 Nesmith street.
39, humber merchant; Pauline C. Kirstnig, same address. 27, housemaid. John J. Caulkins (widowed), 230 Charles, 39, moulder; Josephine Crowsley, 3 Fulton avenue, 28, Cartridge shon.

Walter Edwin Clark, 137 Shaw, 27, bainter; Mary Esther Wier, 174 Fremont. 24, operative.

John Mochrie (widowed), 54 Floyd.

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The figures were taken from foreign sources which the board considers reliable.

Violated Automobile Law

TOMORROW NIGHT ${f FALCONS}$

ASSOCIATE HALL Miner-Doyle Orchestra Lickets......25 Cents

JEWEL THEATRE ---- TODAY --WILLIAM RUSSELL In the New Photoplay "THE TORCH BEARER"

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Commencing This Morning

Take advantage of this great sale. Everything marked down. Sterling silver, Community and 1847 goods excepted. New high grade merchandise at bargain prices. This sale will be all that we claim for it, and every article that leaves our store will be guaranteed exactly as represented.

\$25 Diamond Rings. Anniversary sale price \$18.50 \$50 Diamond Rings. Anniversary sale price \$75 Diamond Rings. Anniversary sale price \$63.75 Gents' \$15 Watches. Anniversary sale price \$11.75 Ladies' \$15 Watches. Anniversary sale price \$12.00 \$15 Waltham Bracelet Watches. Anniversary sale price\$12.25 \$20 Bracelet Watches. Anniversary sale price \$8.00 Solid Gold Rings. Anniversary sale price \$7.00 Gold Brooch Pins. Anniversary sale price Gents' \$5.00 Waldemar Chains. Anniversary sale

price\$3.49 Gents' \$2.00 Waldemar Chains. Anniversary sale \$1.50 Pendants and Chains. Anniversary sale price 89c \$1.25 Baby Bracelets. Anniversary sale price 98c

\$1.50 Cuff Links. Anniversary sale price.... 95c One Lot of High Grade Bracelets, sold as high as \$8, none for less than \$3.50. Take your choice for\$2.00 LEATHER GOODS-We have decided to close out entirely our stock of Ladies' Fine Leather

Hand Bags. Some very choice genuine all leather, silk lined bags at about 1-3 regu-

Be sure to pay a visit to our up-to-date CHINA DEPARTMENT during this sale. Dinner Sets, Chop Sets, Chocolate Sets, etc. See bargains on-Table No. 1. Your choice at\$1.00 Table No. 2. Your choice at.......\$1.50

\$8:50 Partor Clocks. Anniversary sale price

Ladies' \$5 Umbrellas. Anniversary sale price Gents' \$5 Umbrellas. Anniversary sale price \$3.98

\$1.25 Umbrellas. Anniversary sale price..... 89c \$1.50 Fountain Pens. Anniversary sale price \$1.15 \$1 Fountain Pens. Anniversary sale price.... 79c \$5 Cut Glass Water Sets. Anniversary sale

\$6 Cut Glass Water Sets. Anniversary sale \$2.50 Cut Glass Water Sets. Anniversary sale price\$1.69

\$1 Cut Glass Cream Sets, 3 pieces. Anniversary sale price 79c 75c Cut Glass Vases. Anniversary sale price 37c \$1 Cut Glass Sugar and Creams. Anniversary

\$7.50 Cut Glass Vases. Anniversary sale price \$5 Sterling Tea Spoons, 1/2 dozen. Anniversary

sale price 69c

sale price\$3.85 25 Silver Plated Serving Trays, square and round

shapes, all sizes, to be closed out at 1-2 former prices. \$2 Ivory Clocks. Anniversary sale price \$1.49

\$1.50 Japanese Serving Trays. Anniversary sale price 98c \$3 Japanese Vases. Anniversary sale price \$1.98 \$1.50 Japanese Vases. Anniversary sale price 95c

75c Japanese Vases. Anniversary sale price 39c

\$1.25 Alarm Clocks. Anniversary sale price \$1.00 \$2 Alarm Clocks. Anniversary sale price \$1.49 Office Clocks, Kitchen Clocks, Mission Clocks, Electroliers. Gas Lamps, Mahogany Trays, and hundreds of other articles at special re-

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Action by parliament was forced several months ago when the late Sir Arthur Basil Markham, tiberal mem-ber of parliament for the Mansfield division of Nottinghamshire, who died

the Cornwallis-Wests in securing Ear-reit's transfer, is censured for inter-fering with discipline. General W. H. Mackinnon, who was also concerned in the correspondence, is criticised for interfering with the affairs of the western command, after he relinquished his command, but is not disciplined, because he has since retired. retired. Severely Censured

not disciplined, because in the collection retired.

Severely Censured

The court of inquiry, which consisted of Field Marshal Sir William Nicholson, formerly chief of general staff; Mail. Gen. Lead Theylesmen, Justice Sir James Richard Aikin and the Right Hon. Donald MacLean, member of parliament for Peebles and Siskirk, reports regarding Mrs. Cornwallis-West:

"We have no doubt that her injudicious bousting of the power she wielded at the war office—which was confirmed to an appreciable extent by the wording of some of John Cowan's letter—was calculated to bring him and the administration at the war office into disrepute.

"We feel oblised to record our opinion that this lady's conduct, as reveiled in this case, has been highly discreditable, in her. behavior toward Second Lieutenant Barrett before his letter of the 14th of February, in her vindetive attempts to injure him afterwards, and in the untruthful evidence she gave before us.

"It appeared in the evidence that this lady holds positions of some importance in the county of Denbighishre In various associations of a public character for assisting in war work. In our opinion it is to be regretted that she should held such positions."

The court also investigated reports that fen, cowen Thomas, who took a prominent part in recruiting in Wales, was transferred from a command of a Weish brigade to a lesser command through Mrs. Cernwallis-West's inflictive. This proved to be untounded, but due "to an unfortunate sequence, of events and the antiquous wording of certain official letters."

Disparaged Gen. Thomas

The report says that Col. Wynne.

Dispuraged Gen. Thomas

The report says that Col. Wynne-Edwards reflected on tien. Thomas, who is a britande commander, in a tetter to Mrs. Cornwallis-West "with the apparent object of exalling his own quallifications for post of same."

Mrs. Cornwallis-West sent the letter to Gen. Cowans with a postscript which

Licutenant Barrett of the Welsh Fusileers.

According to report of the court of Inquiry he has been completely exonicated, his commandia officer. Licutenant-Cotocol Delme-Radeliffe, was removed from his commandia and General Sir John Cowans was censured, but was returned because of his good work. General Cowans was consured, but was returned because of his good work. General Cowans was consured, were commended, many indicated, was concurred, were gond in the Welsh Fusiliers. Colonel relime-Radeliffe and other officers recommended him for a commission late in 1915, and his commander him for a commission late in 1915, and his removed transfer to the fact of remonder of the fact of the British faces and several prominent civilians.

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Headfort. She was married in 1872 high as 22 inches.



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ment of Science.

had been reached.

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available on the statement that the entente reply to President Wison's note will be in his hands two days before it is made public.

Col. House Visits Pres. Wilson Col. E. M. House, who had advised closely with President Wilson all along on the peace movement, con-ferred at length with the president to-day and was about the official circle

statements attributed to the former Hungarian premier, Count Julius An-drassy that the entente could learn Germany's peace terms through the

Neither is there official commen

cHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A rope of 62 pears yained at \$15,000, which Mrs. Charles, least the stubject.

Yained at \$15,000, which Mrs. Charles, least the story made public, the pearls were found by a man who recently was released from the penitentiary in Philadelphia after serving a long term for isafe-blowing and who, despite straitiened circumstances, heeded the please of the sentence of the penitentiary in Philadelphia after serving a long term for isafe-blowing and who, despite straitiened circumstances, heeded the please of his wife to restore the pearls to the power. The man, whose name was withheld, was given \$100 reward.

HIRADIANO ONL THE Section of the president as it is felt that as a result of comment abroad and in the United States and the debatch in the senate more or less confusion has arisen as to just what he withheld, was given \$100 reward.

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RECEIVERSHIP CLUSTON

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It was generally indicated today that the president has no present intention of asking Col. House to go to Europe on a peace mission. Col. House was believely the president has no present intention of asking Col. House to go to Europe on a peace mission. Col. House was necessary for the minority ments which kept him busy until the stockholders who are opposed to the time of his departure this afternoon. Which he road's affairs by the gourt, announced that he would deplicy indicated willingness to act as a problem of the road's affairs by the lichy indicated willingness to act as a mount of shares of the introduction of evidence baring on alleged fraud and bad faith of the directors in assenting to the residence share of the road bad faith of the directors in assenting to the residence share of the president never has possible time of his departure this afternoon. Which he stated the court had imposed on the introduction of evidence bearing on alleged fraud and bad faith of the court was asked by Mr. Crooker to decide the right of as being of a highly confidential information was asked by Mr. Crooker to decide the right of as being of a highly confidential character.

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upon his abolition edict the considered judgment of mankind."

The Morning Post, animadverts on what it calls President Wilson's apparent anxiety for peace on any terms. "The objects for which the war is being fought," says the Post, "seem nothing to him. He takes the impartial view that both sides claim to be right and both profess to be fighting for the same objects. The validity of those claims and professions he does not trouble to consider."

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His subject was the says:

The government of Spain may be the cle-

flions in certain grades in the schools not only less remote from the strug-Mr. Mahoney is authorized but inspired by principles are probably

this city. Mr. Mahoney is author a course on the teaching of Eng-sh that is being widely adopted reality." Citing its Washington advices that there is a strong feeling in the United States in support of President Wilson the Post sees a danger that this sentiment may drive the president Into action injurious to the

of his talk with the German chancelfor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, probbly transmitted a report on details
for Germany's peace terms to make ordinary course of trade would be a breach of neutrally and would in the neutrally and the neu

BUSINESS IS BOOMING HUNT SUSPECT TODAY'S

INFLUENTIAL FACTORS IN COM-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- Feace talk business activity shows little diminu ion, the hoard's summary states, and in the east, south and middle west the record volume of business remains at

FRENCH SHIP TORPEDOED LONDON, Jan. 4.—The French steamer Leon of 653 tons gross has been torpedoed. The crew was landed

WARNS DEPOSITORS

Bank Commissioner Has Bill Regulat ing Receipt of Money By Concerns Not Under State Supervision

companies, savings banks and co-op crative banks are under federal o state supervision and provide ample

FURTHER CRITICISMS

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Further criticisms of President Wilson's note are printed in some of the morning papers in connection with Spain's refusal of the overtures from Washington and the overtures from Washington and the contract of the cont

OPPOSES PRISON CHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Representatives impending reply of the entert. The first annual report of the bureau of prisons, in this says eliterially:

The wise and disnified action of the sirest annual report, goes on record the treasury, the treasury department's order, the treasury department's order that the indicate action of the treasury department's order, the treasury department's order that the ty for laying construction of a new state prison. As thorough investigation and consideration of the best methods of construction of the best methods of construction of the best methods of construction and deformined through the research of the research Lo the time of the issuance of the or- our ends before Americans in words to time of the best methods of construction and administration of prisons, as widths had been allowed entry duty trust it will be greatly used so that free. The committee will no to Wash- the contract between our union and the ends of our enemies stands out that the new ruling will work an unsust hardship on the trade and wish the contract between the cause of the contract between the cause of the contract between the cause of the contract of the contract between the cause of the contract of the

After expressing the hope that it is impossible for the United States and the allies to come to blows, the Post

ullies are as anxious for peace as President Wilson but cannot tolerate atervention at a moment when inter-

SESSION OF REICHSTAG

LONDON, Jan. 4 .- A plenary sessio less that there is a strong feeling in the United States in support of Presdent Wilson the Post sees a danger that this sentiment may drive the resident linto action injurious to the attenst of the allies.

"There is danger of an attempt," it ages, "to interfere with the means the lites are using to attain their end, then attempt might lead to a most inhappy situation. For neutrals to committee of the reichstag will possibly be condimined to the middle of January, according to a Reuter's despatch from warrts. The Vorwaerts says that "it is obvious that the chancellor as well as the parties would like to express an opinion on the entente's refusal of the month in the middle of the month in

If it is a diamond ring, see the spe-cial at \$50. Millard F. Wood, jeweler,

FOR MURDER OF MODEL

Stocks High Low His Chaimers 28% 27 m Beet Sugar 99% 94%

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4 .- The activ ritins of the police striving to soive the mysterious murder of Maizie Colbert, art model, have suddenly narrowed to a definite search for one man. Surveillance, however, has not been lifted from others suspected of having the proceedings of the case that for four days has apparently baffled a score of detectives. Through the revelations of two wom-

en living in Germantown, a suburb this city, the police believe they kn this city, the police believe they know Cast I the young man who entered the girl's Cast I is said to have ridden to Germantown with the two women, proceeding in the taxical from there to Miss Colbert's

excellent description of the man has been secured and police departments in several cities are reported to have been furnished with the description and asked to arrest him.

TO CONTROL GREAT GOLD FLOW INTO COUNTRY

AMENDMENTS TO BANK LAW GOV-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The federal reserve board's official bulletin this worth discloses that amendments to the bank law governing reserves, reently transmitted to congress and now under consideration by the committee, are intended to aid in controlling the creat and flow lyne the country and are connected with the board's recent

are connected with the board's recent warning against bank investments in foreign war obligations, issued Nov. 28, "It was suggested." says the bulletin. "that the inflow of gold into the United States need not be considered a menace to the well being of the community, provided that satisfactory provision be made for the control of its movement and accumulation. The question raised is how to obtain and exerise sufficient authority in connection

with such conrol.
"This, as now suggested by the toard, can be accomplished by Wiping "This, as now suggested by the Reading out the fictitious reserves carried in the Rep I & form of reserve balances, vesting the Ry St St board itself with powed to Increase St Faul when necessary the percentage of member bank reserves carried with reserve reductions and rearranging the reserve reduction of the country so as to place all reserve funds, except needed till money in the bands of the reserve Term Cop money in the hands of the reserve banks thinselves."

MORRIS PLAN COMPANY HAS FINE QUARTERS

Yesterday was opening day for the Morris Plan company, the newest and latest financial organization in Lowell. Many chose the opening day to visit the new company in its well equipped quarters in the Lowell Institution for Savings building, Shattney street. tuck street.

Among the visitors to the opening were members of the board of trade with whom Treasurer and General Manager John II. Murphy's formed close and lusting friendships when secretary of that organization and who took this occasion to express thair well wishes in his new work. who took this becasion their well wishes in his new work.
Others expressed their good will in
flowers which were evident in profu-

vice presidents, George Stevens and Deople.

Barry funlap, Manager and Treasurer
John H. Murphy and other officers of
the new institution were present during the greater part of the day to
wrote and constrain vicilians.

for Savings, just to the left of that bank. Large windows supply plenty of light revealing the general splendov of the offices which have been

dor of the offices which have been tastefully litted up.

The directors of the Lowell Morris Plan company include the following well known men, all of them employers or bankers or connected in such a way as to make them valuable as officials for this company: J. Harry Boardman, W. Hefrick Brown, Edward B. Carney, Austin K. Chadwick, Hardeld L. Capt, Thomas B. Doe, Frank E. Dunbar, Harry Dunlap, Hon, Frederic A. Fisher, Joseph H. Guillet, Fercy Gulline, John H. Harrington, James Gilbert Hill, John A. Hunnewell, James Hine, John H. Harrington, James Chi-bert Hill, John A. Hunnewell, James H. Leighten, Robert F. Marden, Al-bert D. Milliken, William A. Mitchell, John H. Murphy, Franklin Nourse, James F. Owens, Amass. Pratt, Hon. John Jacob Rogers, Arthur T. Safford, John F. Sawyer, George Stevens, Jude

The Lowell Morris Plan company is a Massachusetts corporation with \$100.000 capital. The money is to be loaned to small horrowers at reasonable rates of interest, repayments to be on a weekly schedule, a feature that really makes the borrower a co-owner in the company. Investment features are also provided for the thrifty minded. The company's hours are daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and Monday and Saturday evenings. The office force for the present consists of Treasurer Murphy and Miss Elizabeth Thorne, assistant.

SPRAINED HIS ANKLE The Lowell Morris Plan company is

BOSTON ELEVATED RY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A proposed rule to compel immediate consideration of the Adamson resolution to continue the Newlands rallway committee for one year from next Monday, favorably reported today, was defented in the house, 167 to 145. Bright, Sears & Co.

IN BOSTON

THE OPENING

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Further substantial gams were registered at today's opening, although trading proceeded more cautiously as a result of impending uncertainties in the international situation. U. S. Steel was again the outstanding feature, its initial transaction of 12,000 shares being made at an extreme gain of practically a point. Bethlehem Steel prose 5 with 1 to 2 points for leather issues, sugars and industrial Alcohol. Metals and motors were fractionally

rose 5 with 1 to 3 points for leather issues, sugars and Industrial Alcohol. Metals and motors were fractionally higher but shippings denoted pressure, and including a points. Rails remained in the background with no noteworthy changes.

Material recessions set in soon after the opening. Steel declining two points with as much for other leaders. The set-back was concurrent with reports circulated in the street and later denied, that the federal reserve board had reiterated with greater emphasis its warning to banks against investment in short term foreign loans, Oils also reflected advices from Mexico, losing 3 to 4 points. There was a temporary raily, but at mid-day advances were again largely forfeited on more active selling, which—carried Steel and other prominent stocks under minimum prices of the first hour. Canadian Pacific was heaviest of the rails, losing 4 1-2 points. Bonds were steady.

Extreme losses of 3 to 6 points in the process of the first work of the rails of the program of the rails of losses of 3 to 6 points in the

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Cotton futures opened sleady, January, offered 17.40, March 17.60, May 17.80, July 17.87, October 16.62.

Futures closed steady, January, 71.737, March 17.69; May, 17.86; July, 17.88; October, 16.75. Spot quiet; Middling, 17.55.

Boston Market
Boston, Jan. 4.—The course of
copper shares continued upward in
the early trading on the local market
today. Copper Range was a weak ex-

Exchanges NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Exchanges, \$692,077,585; balances, \$55,656,614.

\$652.077.583; balances, \$58.656.514.

**New York, Jan. 4.—Mercantile paper 4 to 41-4. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.71 1-2; commercial sixty day bills 4.71 1-4; commercial sixty day bills 4.71 1-2; commercial sixty day bills 4.71 1-4; cables 71 1-2. Marks: Demand 71 1-4; cables 11 7-8. Guilders: Demand 71 1-4; cables 11 7-8. Guilders: Demand 6.86; cables 6.85. Rubles: Demand 6.86; cables 40.7-8. Lifes: Demand 6.86; cables 40.7-8. Lifes: Demand 6.86; cables 6.85. Rubles: Demand 6.86; cables 6.85. Rub

WATERWAYS COMMITTEE CONGRATULATED

OF LIFE SAVING APPARATUS The following letter addressed to the

two "surviving" members of the water-ways committee by Supt. Welch, is Seventy of the Belgians were sent vays committee by Supt. Welch, is

Jackson Pulmer, Esq., and Harry J. Howe, Members of the Waterways

Commission of Lowell:
Gentlemen: It gives me extreme pleasure to be in a position whereby 1 can say to you that a life was saved early last evening from the waters of early list evening from the waters of the canal parallel to Ford street, be-cause of the proximity of a set of your life-saving apparatus that was wisely located along its banks. About 5 o'clock last evening a woman, giving the name of Geor-

Dienty splentbean LOWELL MAN MAYOR ASHLEYS GUDE

ASHLEYS GUDE

NEW REDFORD, Jan. 4.—Edwin By article, who has been the guide for the real dayor Ashley several years on his shing trips at Moosehead lake, has rech. unitions are made, to protect them in the mayor. Mr. Parks, who has served in the United States and the United States are in employed by the United States in the United States are in employed by the Culited States in the United States are in employed by the Culited States in the United States are in employed by the Culited States in the United States are in employed by the Culited States in the United States are in employed by the Culited States in the United States are in employed by the Culited States in the United States are in employed by the Culited States in the United States are in employed by the Culited States in the United States are in employed by the Culited States in the United States are in employed by the Culited States in the Culited States are in employed by the Culited States in the Culited States are in employed by the Culited States in the ambulance to the water, she being shortly after-wards taken in the ambulance to the water, she being shortly after-wards taken in the ambulance to the water, she being shortly after-wards taken in the ambulance to the water she being shortly after-wards taken in the ambulance to the water she being shortly after-wards taken in the ambulance to the water she being shortly after-wards taken in the ambulance to the water she being shortly after-wards taken in the ambulance to the

Lowell which in the past have

Most respectfully yours, Redmond Welch Superintendent of Police

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Ambassador roach of the team, bave been most prominently mentioned as Carrigan's been notified the entente reply would be placed in his hands soon, but gave no date and it was said he sent no

Stocks Fight Bos & Albany 174 Boston Elevated 78 Bos & Maine 42 Fitchburg pf 72 X Y & N H 5212 Adventure 4 La Salle .

STOCK MARKET

HOME IN DYING CONDITION

THE HAGUE, Jan. 4, via London-UNIVERSAL The first report received directly from Felgians deported to Germany who have been invalided from the camp at Soltan, Prussia, has been given to The Associated Press. These persons were LIFE WAS SAVED BY USE returned from Germany because the while separated from each other agree-

three days and three nights for the

journey which usually is made by expuess in six hours. They arrived home in an emachated condition, home in an emaciated condition consising, the greater number of them bearing evidence of having contracted

here, where he is organizing two banks.

CARRIGAN TO AID TEAM

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ROSTON, Jam. 4.—In declining the
management of the Boston Americans
teday William F. Carrigan promised to
aid the new manager and the new owners in any way possible, President
H. H. Frazee stated. "Carrigan vol-,
tunteered to give his services for one,
two or three months if necessary," he
said, "but he could not find time to
take over the management itself."
The names of Jack Barry, captain,
and second baseman, and of Heime
Wagner, former shortstop and now a
recoach of the team, have been most
prominently mentioned as Carrigan's

REPLY TO CARRANZA

My Resolution

I FIRMLY RESOLVE that I will immediately consult Dr. Laurin and find out the true condition of my teeth.

I fully realize that the severe headaches, stomach ills, drowsiness, etc., with which I have been troubled are directly traceable to my neglected teeth. The horror of pain which I used to believe that all suffered when having their teeth treated is unfounded when Dr. Laurin does the work. I know this from my friends who have been treated: have had their teeth extracted painlessly: have had fillings, etc., without suffering or distress, and have received more satisfaction as regards attention, treatment, for the price charged by Dr. Laurin than from any other dentist.



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ROSTON, Jan. 4.—Damage suits aggregating nearly \$500,000 were filed today against the Hoston Elevated Railway company by the administrators of persons who lost their lives when a street car went through an open bridge draw into Fort Point channel on Nov. 7. The number of victims has been estimated at 46.

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Roston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lewell.

Bankers and Brokers are second Floor.

WYMAN'S EXCHANGE

SPRAINED HIS ANKLE

ADAMSON RESOLUTION

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—An estimate 60,000 persons in this state are addicted

to the drug habit was included in the

report today of a commission appointed by Gov. McCall to investigate the

TO GET ALLIES' REPLY

George Papadolus, employed at the Tremont & Suffolk mills, sustained a sprain of the ankle while at work at about 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. The ambulance was summoned and the man was taken to the Lowell hospi-tal where he received treatment. He resides at 444 Market street.

no date and it was said he sent ne forecast of its contents.

XO LONGER HONOR PRISONER
LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Jan. 4.—Tex Schapper, the honor prisoner who aver-stayed his Christmas leave from the state pentientiary here, has fost his privileges and no lenger may count himself one of the few model convicts Warden J. K. Codding announced foday after learning that schapper had appeared loday at a police station in Fort Worth, Texas. Schapper was the only one of 17 convicts with appeared loday at a police station in Fort Worth, Texas. Schapper was the only one of 17 convicts given holiday leave who failed to report at the prison at the expiration of the aliotted time Tuesday night.

REPLY TO CARRANZA
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The American reply to Gen. Carranza's rejection of the protocol for withdrawal of the protocol for withdrawal of the protocol for withdrawal taken today to Luis Cabrers, chairman the the state pentitentiary here, has fost the state pentitentiary here, has fost the Mexican commissioners, in New York, by Dr. John E. Mott, of the Mexican commissioners are session of the joint confinition of the confirmation of the president to act independently and the

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continues to lead the procession in

standing submitted this week by Sec.

Crescents, last year's winners in third place. The Triangulars are in pos-session of the "cellar championship."

Walter Jewett. The Whit in the runnerup position,

Martel leads the individual with an average of 109.36.

second with Jack Devlin third,

CHIMNEY EXPERTS

STANDING AND ALL-AMERICAN AVERAGES IN CITY LEAGUE

the Amateur Athletic union has selected All-American track and field teams from among the A.A.U., college and scholastic stars for the season of 1917. Every section of the country is the City league, according to the

had they been held at Berlin as sched-uled. One of the most difficult posi-tions to select is the name of the man to head the list for the 100 yards run. My selections are Loomis for the '100' and Ward for the '200.' Ward was and Ward for the '200.' ward was the sprinting sensation of the year, winning both the '100' and '200' at the national championships. Loomis proved to he the fastest indoor sprinter during the winter, winning the national championship at 60 yards in the record time of 6 2-5 seconds. During the winning the high imming and 02.10; Jewett, 101.5; Cole, 01.4; Johnson, 101.17; Sweeney, 101.8; Cole, 01.4; Johnson, 101.1; Bellisle, 100.39; Perrin, 99.16; Lynch, 99.8; O'Brien, 18.20; Whalen, 98.33; Myrick, 98.17; Joutton, 98.18; Brigham, 97.41; Flanders, 97.37; Burns, 97.35; Farrell, 97.29; Lane, 97.29; Maguire, 97.4; Panton, 96.13; McGaushey, 95.4; Murphy, 94.4; Nonnis, 196.13; McGaushey, 95.4; Murphy, 94.4; Nonnis, 196.14; Marchy, 196.14; Nonnis, 196.14; Marchy, 196.14; Nonnis, 196.14; Marchy, 196.14; Nonnis, 196.14; the summer, his high jumping and broad jumping slowed him a trifle, but

haif miles, and is comparatively a beginner state that he must put in regular work to maintain his present fine condition.

Manager Moore of the Rollaway has succeeded in getting Leon Kimm of Chicago in agree to come to Lowell next week to race Albert Nebes. Kimm of Chicago in agree to come to Lowell next week to race Albert Nebes. Kimm is a wonderful performer, and has beaten Cionne and many other skaters. His victory over Cionne did not bring him the fittle, however, but placed him in great demand throughout the country. He comes here at a high figure, but Mr. Moore is out to get the best men available, and feels that his effort. The final heat of the 120 yards high burdles at the national championships brought the four best hurdlers in the world together and they can be ranked at they finished? Robort Simpson, lifety, the first will be appreciated by the local skating fans.

The City Bowling league, as in past seasons, is a meeting with great success this year. The race is one of the best on record, and while the Newtons are still on top, they are not out of reach of the other teams.

Many friends of Nebes and Monatt still think that with proper training they would be what to beat Eurke and Hale in at team relay race.

Miter tomorrow the Red Sox in all probability will have a new manager. The world's champs art still "orphans," but Eill Carrigan, who led the team last season, has announced that he will give bis final answer to the owners to morrow. While many present and past season, has announced that he will give bis final answer to the owners to morrow. While many present and past season, has announced that he will give bis final answer to the owners to morrow, While many present and past of the field. Avery Brundage won the allower and they can be remarked being the best 220 yards low hurdler. The final damps resent and past of the field. Avery Brundage won the displacing three hurdlers of the field. Second and shows the great progress being made, for every popular with players and fans.

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T. E. MARR, D.M.D., 508 Sun bldg. Hrs. 9 to 12; 1 to 5. Mon. Frl. Sat. eves.

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LEARN TO MAKE your own clothes at a small cost; patterns made. Sookikian School, 218 Bradley bldg. DRESSMAKING and millinery. Mrs. E. Scraggs, 42 Chalifoux bldg.

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land; walking, R. Remer, Acc., A.C.; standing broad jump, Platt Adams, New York A.C.; running broad ams, New York A.C.; running broad ams, New York A.C.; running broad jump, H. T. Worthington, Boston A. A.; standing high jump, W. H. Taylor, Irish-American A.C., New York; running high jump, W. M. Oler, Jr., New York A.C.; running hop, step and jump, D. F. Ahearn, Illinois A.C., Chicago; pole vault, Sherman Land-

SEASON OF 1917

NEW YORK, Jan. 2—Following the custom established by the late James E. Sullivan, Secretary F. W. Rubien of the Amateur Athletic union has se-

represented and the list furnishes a remarkable indication of the increase of athletic proficiency among all classes of competitors.

Secretary Rubien in his article outlining the various combinations for the A.A.U. records writes in part as follows:

"In selecting an All-America team, no double selections are made, one

throwing the discus. A. W. Mucks. University of Wisconsin; throwing the

University of Wisconsin: throwing the javelin, R. L. Nourse, Jr., Princeton University; pentathlon, Howard Berry, University of Pennsylvania.

All-America Interscholastic team, 1916: 100 yards run, F. Motley, Jr., Atlantic City, H.S., New Jersey; 220 yards run, Evan Pearson, N. Central, H.S., Spokane; 440 yards run, J. Rosers, Northeast H.S., Philadelphia; 880 yards run, A. W. Gorton, Moses Brown school, Providence, R. L.; one mile run, E. W. Shields, Mercersburg Academy, Pa.; two mile run, George I. Goodwin, Wakefield H.S., Mass.; cross-country, R. Crawford, Flushing H.S., N. Y.; 120-yard hurdles, Walker Smith, Phillips Exeter Academy, N.

The Wolves made a clean sweep in tossed in a summary: Miserables league. In the City Minor league the Crescents took three points from the Merrimacks. The scores: Hamilton

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ITALIAN GROCERIES—imported tallan groceries, olive oil and macaoni. Joe and Susie Carpenito, 152

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OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second hoor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st, good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be parti-tioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bidg.

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ROCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 4.—The Lowell basketball team defeated Rochester last night, 34 to 16, Hagger-

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BIG RACE AT ROLLAWAY RINK TONIGHT

Tonight at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street, Billy Moffatt of Worcester will meet Albert Neber of Lowell, in per leger at the gains and are very popular with players and fars.

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ELEGANT S-ROOM COTTAGE fo le, with all modern improvements, at Corbett st. Easy terms.

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that game. They are certainly clever team performers, but I can heat either one of them in a straight race. Moffatt, too, was "sore" at himself for his work in the relay events, but is confident that, after tonight's race those who rapped him will be his best friends. The race will start at 9.30 o'clock.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS TO DECLARE DIVIDENDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- Federal Sorve banks at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Minneapolis and St. Louis have been authorized by the federal reserve board to declare dividends of 6 per cent, for varying periods since the opening of the banks in November, 1914. The other six re-serve banks have already declared

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Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Expert vulcanizing. Beharreil's. J. S. Moir, optometrist, Wyman's Ex.

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ROOFERS-J. Burns & Son, slate roofers. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3232-W. 166 Concord st. Tel. 1459-J. 200 Plensant st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE

JUST DROP US A POSTAL and we fill call and buy anything in the line furniture you have to sell, no insternant its. We will call and look at it nd gave, you something. For I give a way when you can sell it. Call on s. T. F. Daly, 213 Dutton st.

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TIN, SHEET METAL and furnace work. Lowest prices. Large and small orders. Bay State Sheet Metal Works, 95 Appleton st. Tel. 1909.

SHOE REPAIRING

COUGHLIN'S shoe repairing establishment, 10 Prescott st. Always the best work

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QUINN STOVE REPAIR CU., 140 Gor-ram st, carries in stock, linings, grates, water fromts and other parts to fix all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to. Tel, 4170.

HELP WANTED

WOMEN DEMONSTRATORS wanted

Mass.

GIRLS wanted to locate in town near Lowell for work in textile mill. Start at \$8.90; earn \$10 to \$14 when experienced. Boarding house for wonder only; board and room 54 weekly. Apply Middlesex Scrytce Bureau, 388 Middlesex St. Tel. 4110. Will be open tonight from 7 to 9.

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FAMILIES wanted to locate in town near Lowell. Must have at least three workers. Girls over 16 start at \$8.90; Can make \$10 to \$14 when experienced, Girls 14 to 16 earn \$7. Six-room houses with bath, rent for \$10 and \$11 monthly. Apply Middlesex Service Bureau, 338 Middlesex st. Tel. 4110. Will be open tonight from 7 to 9.

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TWO BOYS over 16 years, wanted to sell candy at Lowell Opera House. Apply S. Sherman & Son. 2 o'clock.

FORTY WOODSMEN wanted; ship tomorrow (Thursday) at 11 a, m. Meet boss at 9 a. m. at Middlesex Service Bureau, 398 Middlesex st.

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HOUSEKEEPER wanted; can give right party a good home. Address F. C. Box 97, Strafford, Vt.

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MAN wanted for washroom. Apply Lowell Laundry, 130 Cambridge st. THOUSANDS MEN—WOMEN wanted, \$100 month. Government jobs. Vacancies constantly. Write immediately for list positions obtainable. Franklin Institute, Dept. 174 A, Rochester, N. Y.

EXPERIENCED GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 279 Nosmith st.

WANTED

Experienced sewers on plain serges. Apply Musketaquid Sewing Room, Middlesex Yard, Warren St.

SECOND HAND PIANO wanted; will pay cash. Call evenings, 17 Kirk st., room 16.

Lowell ledge, K. of P., will receive a visitation from Grand Chanceller Harlan P. Knight Thursday evening. Jan. 1. He comes for the purpose of meeting the representatives from the K. of P. lodges in the city and to arrange plans for a series of anniversary meetings to be held during Febuary. Supreme Vice Chanceller Charles J. Davis will attend and speak at some of the meetings.

Provincial Communication of the companions and the companions are companions.

The best—Hovey's banjos-guitars.

J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg, real estate and insurance. Telephone.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Burt L. Butterfield, 29 Marginal street on New Year's morn.

Mrs. Ella M. McGione is at the Carney hospital, South Boston, where she is to undergo an operation.

A ten-pound buy was born New Year's night to ex-Senator and Mrs. John J. McManmon, 23 Woodward avenue.

High School track team will be held to morrow at the annex. Yesterday to first regular practice of the High School track team will be held to morrow at the annex. Yesterday to first regular practice of the High School track team will be led to morrow at the annex. Yesterday to first regular practice of the High School track team will be led to morrow at the annex. Yesterday to first the attendance of applicants for positions on the team was not up to the evening at 8 o'clock. After the installation Bro. Westrell will give the evening at 8 o'clock. After the installation Bro. Westrell will give the evening at 8 o'clock. After the installation Bro. Westrell will give the evening at 8 o'clock. After the installation Bro. Westrell will give the evening at 8 o'clock. After the installation Bro. Westrell will give the evening at 8 o'clock. After the installation Bro. Westrell will give the evening at 8 o'clock. After the installation Bro. Westrell will give the evening at 8 o'clock. After the installation Bro. Westrell will give the evening at 8 o'clock. After the installation Bro. Westrell will give the evening at 8 o'clock. After the installation Bro. Westrell will give the evening at 8 o'clock. After the installation Bro. Westrell will give the evening at 8 o'clock. After the installation Bro. Westrell will give the evening at 8 o'clock. After the installation Bro. Westrell will give the evening at 8 o'clock. After the installation Bro. Westrell will give the evening at 8 o'clock after the installation Bro. Westrell will give the evening at 8 o'clock. After the installation Bro. Westrell will give the installation

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WOMAN COOK wanted Apply Park 6 are located in Centralville.

PRESTO LIGHT TANK lost Monday night on Lawrence road. Reward if returned to Church street garage. POCKETBOOK containing small sum of money lost Saturday night, while getting off Gorham and Billerica car, Return to 1028 Gorham st. Reward;

HAND HAG lost in Pollard's stere Saturday evening, containing sum of money. Finder please return to Pollard's office and receive reward.

BROOCH PIN found on Prescott st. Owner can have by proving property. Inquire 27 Agawam st.

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IROWN LEATHIER BAG containing judger and cash books lost from automobile, between Merrimack sq. and Bridge st. Contents valuable only to owner. Finder may have bag and \$5 reward if books are returned to Mr. H. Gunther, P. O. Box 12, Dracut.

LADY'S HANDBAG lost Monday evening between 487 Merrimack st. and postolice. Finder tel. 1448-M. GENTLEMAN'S GOLD SIGNET RING found. Owner may have same by call-ing at 89 Hampsnire at and pay for ad.

ROSARY HEADS, light blue, silver mounted, lost. Return to 98 Avon st., Pawtucketville. Liberal reward. BOX OF HOSIERY left on train botween No. Chelmsford and Lowell, Saturday night, Dec. 30th. Notify Box 261, No. Chelmsford, or tel. 3029-J. Rg-ward.

BOSTON TERRIER, white and brown, lost Saturday afternoon on Merrimack st. P. Arvanite, 264 Grove st., Brock-ton, Mass. Heenes 370, on collar. Re-ward at 28 Willie st.

Year's night to ex-Senator and Mrs.
John J. McManmon, 23 Woodward arenue.

Rep. Dennis A. Murphy of Lowell was named on the committee yesterday to notify the senate of the organization of the house.

Harry Bragg of 32 Third street has been called to his home in Plymouth. N. H., by the death of his brother's wife.

Friends of Mr. Albert L. Gooch of 585 School street will be glad to know that he is gaining rapidity, after a serious operation performed two weeks aso at the Lowell General hospital.

Friends of South America, which proved very interesting, were shown at a meeting of the Brotherhood meeting of the grand commander and commander and the sing for future events.

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of that. Mixed as I have described, the housewife of today must have some knowledge of food yalues and of marketing, she gave a few examples of how such knowledge might be put to use.

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Have made a few years ago.
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goes."

John C. Connors of Troy, N. Y., formerly scalar in Cambridge, told what
other states were doing in safeguarding the public from frauds in weight
and measure. James A. Sweeney of
Boston reviewed the work in this city.
Pres. Charles B. Wooley, scalar of
weights and measures for Boston, pre-

sided.

At the morning session, Alton E. Briggs, for the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange, said much of the blame for the high cost of living was due the general public, which was merely being forced to pay for certain modern conveniences they demanded. Pres. Wooley, Edward J. Slattery, secretary to Mayor Curley: William F. Goodwin, state sealer of Rhode Island, and Henry 1. Harriman of the Boston chamber of commerce, also spoke.

Banquet in the Evening

Cabaret acts at their annual ban-quet at the Revere House last evening

quet at the Revere House last evening was a relaxation from convention duties during the day. There were some brief speeches.

Commissioner Hanson suggested that as Boston and Worcester bave always been the place for convention, that next year the association select Springheld and another time Fall Rivers or New Isoford where he said. or or New Bedford, where, he said, the work is good, but it is not appre-uated by the public, so there is not mough of it."

Ex-Commissioner Daniel Palmer he had thoroughly inspected th said he had thoroughly inspected the conditions in the eastern states, "Nowhere," he said, "have I found the have hetter protected than here in Massachusetts," Damiel Meynchau, a former scalor; Clifford W. Shippee of the National bureau, Ir. Fritz Reichmann of New York, and Representative Sullivan of Salem were speakers also.

Big 4 dance, Hibernian hall, Fri. eve Interest starts Saturday, January 6th, at The Lowell Five Cent Savinga Bank.

OLD STEAMER RAISED

GUATEMALA "CTPY. Guatemala, Jan.—The steamer Sesostris of the Kosmos Steamship company of Hamburg, which sank off this coast seven years ago, has been raised by the Skinner Syndicate of Seattle, Wash, and, after the vessel has been repaired in the drydock at Panama, the dereliet will be registered as an American vessel in the coastwise trade. She will be remand Estrada Cabrera, in honor of the president of Guatemala. She has a not tonnage of 5,025. The Philoelphia Breakwater company made at has a not tonings of 5,025. The Philnelphia Breakwater company made attempts to rules the vessel many years
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the British Colombia Wrocking company for the work. It is estimated
that after repairs have been made the
recovered steamer will be worth nearby a million dollars. ly a million dollars.

Dollar Sale

Of Trimmed Hats

One Hundred and Fif- \$1.00 teen (115) Hats....

Red Fox Sets, \$32.50, \$14.98

wenty-five Raccoon \$9.98 Muffs, \$20.00, new... Twenty-five Raccoon Twenty-five Raccoon \$11.98

Fifty Black Pillow and Barrel Muffs, \$9.98, now....\$4.98

Twenty-five Black Pillow Muffs, Smaller size\$3.98

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Also a line of neck-Less than half price. pieces. We have a few sets of high grade furs which we will close out at a very low price.

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In auguration day passed of quietly in view of the fact that many attended the opening, session in audicipation of fireworks. In the gathering that appeared at the everyies were the number of men who have been mentioned as candidates for positions at city half, or elsewhere in the municipal service, But no mention of officials or elections was made. Great interest was munifest, in the assignment of the ordinance is passed." The ordinance passed by last year's overnment before it retired could not go into effect until the ordinance observed. But no mention of officials or elections was made. Great interest was munifest, in the assignment of the ordinance existed the average housewife is responsible for every busy," said asst. Supt. Harry got a double 'dressing down' first from Thure Hanson, state commissioner, who pointed out shortcomings in their work got and the complete of the possible of the

The Fire Chief's Autos

The district fire chiefs certainly need new machines, and everybody in Lowell would like to see them secure motor conveyances that are safe to ride in. But unlike the gentleman in Washington who once said: "What's the constitution among friends," in Lowel, one can't say "What's the charter when the fire chiefs need autos." and hence the purchase of two National cars a day or two ago by the purchasing agent. will be held up. It surely will be when the agent who sold them learns that at the present side them learns that at the present time there is no money with which to pay for them. The two machines were purchased on the assumption that there was \$2500 in the city treasury available for their purchase, when the common baseball player, and Spanish was veteran, who at present Antimul cars a day or two ago by the Martinuc cars a day or two ago by the Martinuc cars a day or two ago by the survey will be when the agent who all the more than the tree is on money with a machine the way of the more than the more than the more were purchased on the insummotion that there was \$3000 in the city trees, and there is no money with machine that there was \$3000 in the city trees, and there is no money with machine that there was \$3000 in the city trees, and there is no money with machine that there was \$3000 in the city trees, and there is no money with machine that there was \$3000 in the city trees, and there is no money with machine that there was \$3000 in the city trees, and there is no money with machine the money has the money of the specific purpose of purpose of purpose of purpose of purpose of the specific purpose of purpose

22 WOMEN AND SHIP WRECKS CHILDREN

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the purchase and had not at that time accepted the cars, but that they were badly needed. Mayor O'Donnell said that he knew nothing about the purchase and couldn't see where such purchase could be made legally under the circumstances.

The transaction look place under last year's government, which simply authorized the commissioner to make requisition upon the purchasing agent for bids. It did not authorize any purchase. If it had it would have to give the usual publicity provided for under section 27, or else apply the emergency clause, but it didn't apply the emergency clause, but it didn't average and the usual form prescribed by last year's government because they had no money with which to purchase by last year's government because they had no money with which to purchase them, even if they had authorized the purchasing agent to purchase they had no money with which to purchase them, even if they had authorized the purchasing agent to purchase they had no money with which the motion gave the purchasing agent to Aco ahead, which they did not, according

The Lowell Herd of Burglees highs purchase the bison and present them to the city, while Lowell lodge of Eikenot to be cutdone, might buy the elk and present them. They would make an attractive addition to the deer that have proven so popular an attraction at Fort Hill park.

Was Financially Sound

The city government of 1916, while it brought much adverse criticism upon itself by its action in increasing sai-aries within a few days of the close of the year, goes into history as our of the year, goes into differ as one of the few city governments that lived entirely within its appropriation and had money to turn back into the city treasury at the close of the year. When the auditor's accounts will have been closed up, with all hills paid it will be found that the various described as whole had a surplus partments as a whole had a surplus left out of the total appropriation for

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